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Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers. *

(Adv.)

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair, colder; freezing. Sunday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 75 degs.
Min. temp. 32 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

PROFITS OF COPPER MINING ARE LARGE

REPORTS TO SECRETARY OF LABOR WILSON MAY BE BASIS FOR A CONCESSIONAL SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The profits of the Calumet-Hecla company, which employs fifty per cent of all the miners in the Michigan copper district, were characterized as "extremely large" in a report submitted to Secretary Wilson today by Walter Palmer, investigator for the department of labor. The general average of wages was $2.59 before the strike, Mr. Palmer said. The report of Solicitor Densmore, also submitted to Secretary Wilson, intimated that the reports might be made the basis of a congressional investigation.

The report declared that strike-breakers were imported into the copper region by misrepresentations, that some were taken to the mines at the point of pistols; that strikers were shot and wounded by armed guards but no officers were injured by strikers. It declared that while some small companfes operated at a loss, the Calumet-Hecla company, with an authorized capital of $2,500,000, paid $120,000,000 in indivends and re-invested $75,000 since 1871.

SUBMERGED BY TIDE.

German Village on Baltic Sea Covered by Water and Fate of Villagers Unknown.

By Associated Press.

Koselein, Germany, Jan. 10.—A high tide submerged the village of Damerwort on the Baltic Sea last night and the fate of 100 inhabitants is unknown today.

BADE FAREWELL TO MISSISSIPPI TOWN

PRESIDENT WILSON PLAYED HIS FINAL GAME OF GOLF BEFORE BIDDING FAREWELL TO PASS CHRISTIAN.

By Associated Press.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 10.—President Wilson played his last game of golf here today, as tomorrow he leaves for Washington. At a big reception late today, the president said farewell to the people of this section and thanked them for the seclusion they permitted him.

REBELS DIDN'T COME.

By Associated Press.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 10.—The rebels have not appeared to renew their attack on Ojinaga.

POSTMASTER TWENTY YEARS.

Springfield, Minn., Jan. 10.—William Mueller, who is believed to be one of the oldest if not the oldest postmaster in the United States in point of service, retired from his position today as postmaster of this place. Mr. Mueller received his first commission as postmaster from President Cleveland twenty years ago and has served continuously ever since.

BIG EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10.—More than half of the 130 churches of Indianapolis have arranged to participate in the great evangelistic campaign which is to be inaugurated here tomorrow with the avowed purpose of those in charge to make it stir Indianapolis as religion has never before succeeded in doing. For an entire week there will be nightly meetings in all the churches and noon services in the business centers. A number of noted evangelists and out-of-town ministers will assist the local clergy in the campaign.

GREAT WORK ENDED WITH GIANT BLAST

CATSKILL ACQUEDUCT TUBE IS SAID TO BE ONLY SECOND TO PANAMA CANAL AS ENGINEERING FEAT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 10.—A dynamite blast 400 feet under ground today broke the last barrier of the Catskill acqueduct tube designed to supply New York with 500,000 gallons of water daily. The work, which required nine years to complete, cost $160,000,000, and is classed by engineers as second only to the Panama Canal.

COAT OF WHITEWASH GIVEN TO OFFICERS

GERMAN COURTMARTIAL TOOK WORD OF OFFICERS AS OPPOSED TO SWORN STATEMENTS OF CIVILIANS.

By Associated Press.

Strassburg, Germany, Jan. 10.—Colonel von Reuter and Lieutenant Schad, German officers charged with breaches of the law in connection with the recent violence between civilians and soldiers at Zabern, were acquitted by courtmartial today, the courts taking the officers' word against the sworn statements of the civilians. Lieutenant Forstner won an appeal from his former conviction

NEWSPAPER MEN NOT WANTED IN MEETING

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PROHIBITIONISTS ARE IN SESSION THIS AFTERNOON IN DALLAS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 10.—The executive committee of the state Democratic Prohibitionists organization, which is planning a contest among the Prohibition gubernatorial candidates, held an executive session today, excluding newspaper men. It was stated that at another session tihs afternoon the basis of representation of every county will be established.

Sixteen out of thirty-one members of the committee were present. The basis of representation to the state convention, which follows the precinct and county meetings, is based on the vote of each county at the last submission campaign.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLUB OF NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Rocky Mountain Club of New York, whose membership is confined to men who have lived in the Far West and have an interest in that section of the country, has completed elaborate arrangements for its annual dinner next Tuesday night. It will be the first dinner given in the club's new home in West Forty-fourth Street. The club was organized seven years ago and for a long time made its home at the Waldorf. John Hays Hammond is its president.

An Ideal Woman's' Laxative.

Who wants to take salts, or castor oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price, 25c. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. *

(Adv.)

60,000 MEN CALLED TO ARMS IN AFRICA

PREPARING FOR WIDESPREAD DISTURBANCES FOLLOWING EXPECTED STRIKE OF THE LABOR FEDERATION.

By Associated Press.

Pretoria, South Africa, Jan. 10.—A proclamation calling 60,000 men of the citizens' defense force to arms was issued here today, in view of the widespread disturbances anticipated following the expected order for a general strike of the South African labor federations.

The conviction is growing here that the government of the South African Union is faced with a revolution rather than an ordinary strike. Fear that trouble may spread among the natives is causing a panic among women in the outlying districts.

STEEL MILLS RESUME.

Four Thousand Men Will Go to Work Monday on Full Operation Time at Pittsburg.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Orders were posted in the independent steel mills today, placing the plants in full operation Monday. This order affects 4,000 idle men.

ENTOMBED IN COAL MINE.

Explosion in Alabama Mine Buried Miners, All of Whom Are Believed Dead.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 10.—An explosion in the Davis Creek coal mine entombed ten or twelve men, including Foreman Quarles, all of whom are believed to be dead. Forty others were rescued.

NATIVES KILLED IN AN OUTBREAK

AFRICAN DIED FROM KICK BY WHITE OVERSEER AND WHITE MEN INJURED IN UPRISING.

By Associated Press.

Jagersfontein, Africa, Jan. 10.—Seven native laborers were killed and thirty-six wounded in an outbreak today, during which several whites were also injured. The trouble arose over the death of a native from a kick delivered by a white overseer.

WEDDING UNITES NOTED FAMILIES.

New York, Jan. 10.—Two of the wealthiest and best known families in New York were united at the wedding of Miss Margaret Louise Schieffelin and Frederick Henry Osborn, which took place this afternoon in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin and a great-granddaughter of William H. Vanderbilt. Mr. Osborn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Church Osborn and a great-grandson of William Earl Dodge, the millionaire philanthropist.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKET BALL

New York, Jan. 9.—The championship season of the Intercollegiate Basket Ball League begins tonight and will continue until March 10. The league is made up this season of six teams instead of five, Yale being added to the list. The others are Cornell, Columbia, Dartmouth, Princeton and Pennsylvania. All of the teams have some veterans among their members and the prospects are bright for a successful season. The interest is increased by the possibility of an intersectional game being arranged at the close of the season between the champions of the Eastern League and the Western Conference.

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A good watch is something that renders its own valuable service and is cheerished by many with a certain amount of sentiment. Are you thinking of buying a watch for yourself or friend? Then, by all means, buy a good one—and true. Not necessarily "high priced," but of

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We have them and assure you that better values cannot be found anywhere by anybody.

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THE BRIGHT SPOT "PHOTOPLAYS DE LUXE"

PROCRAM TONIGHT.

"The God of Girzah," 101 Bison in two parts, with William Clifford and Phyllis Gordon.

"For Art and Love," Joker.

Complete change tonight and tomorrow by the Aurora Comedy Company.

Children 10c, Adults 20c.

From Friday's Daily.

TEMPORARY NOTORIETY.

Once in a while a town that has never been heard of at any distance springs into a temporary notoriety because of the residence in it for one reason or another of some celebrated or notorious person.

It was thus with the Canadian and New Hampshire towns in which Harry Thaw was temporarily held, and the towns that boasted (?) of the presence of the black pugilist Johnson for the time being held the center of the stage.

Oyster Bay for a time was prominent in the date lines because of being the summer residence of Roosevelt, and Judge Taft, while president, made other places temporarily famous.

A few weeks ago President Wilson chose a private residence at Pass Christian, an almost unknown town on Mississippi Sound, as his resting place for a few days while he recovered from a severe attack of grippe. At once the name became familiar to millions who had never before even heard of the place, and it was featured in headlines as the "winter capital" of the president.

Since the departure of Mr. Wilson for Washington, the name has been omitted from the telegraph news, but an enterprising correspondent there has discovered a new way to continue the notoriety which the town acquired.

Following a despatch from Vera Cruz that Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy had gone to that place to confer with John Lind, the Pass Christian correspondent wired all over the country that it was "believed here that the charge's trip to Vera Cruz was the outgrowth of Lind's conference with the president."

Of course it was, and no one on earth could see any other reason for it. But just why the opinion of anyone in Pass Christian should be of particular value concerning the reason of the conference is hard to imagine.

Laredo is a bigger place, and a more important place than Pass Christian, even when President Wilson was in the latter town. It was only the presence of the president that made the Mississippi coast town of any prominence in the day's news. And it would be the merest impudence for Laredo to wire to the newspapers of the world that it was "believed here" that anything which the president might do or say was because of Laredo's knowledge of what the president thought or said.

That Pass Christian has any knowledge of Mr. Wilson's acts, even while he was there, superior to the knowledge which is possessed by the rest of the world would be an absurd claim. Nor has Laredo, nor thousands of other cities of her size, any such knowledge.

But it seemed necessary to the Pass Christian man to keep the name of his city before the reading public. That is a laudable ambition, but hardly in keeping with the absurd idea of sending out what is "believed" in a little coast town concerning the reasons for any act of President Wilson or any of his advisers or subordinates.

The world now knows that President Wilson and John Lind had a conference miles out in the gulf off Pass Christian. It knows that Mr. O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Lind had a conference in Vera Cruz. And, to give the correspondent credit, it now knows just what Pass Christian thinks was the subject matter of the latter conference, although it could only surmise what the original conference aboard the Chester was.

TEACHING ROAD WORK.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College announces a short winter course for road supervisors and county surveyors, beginning Monday, Jan. 12, and ending Saturday, Feb. 7. The course, as announced in the catalogue of the college, is intended exclusively for practical road men and surveyors who have never had college training.

The course will be open only to men over twenty-one years of age. No entrance examination will be required, but it will be necessary for applicants to have a thorough working knowledge or arithmetic to carry the work to be given.

The catalogue says: "The course will cover the description and use of the transit, level, compass and other simple surveying instruments; the elementary principles of land surveying; profile and topographic leveling and establishing gradelines for roads and ditches; the elementary principles of road location, grading, drainage, surfacing and culverts, and the economic and social benefits of road improvement. The students will be divided into two classes, those having only a knowledge of arithmetic forming the first class, and those having a knowledge of algebra and trigonometry forming the advanced class. Regular lessons will be assigned in text books for daily recitations. Lectures will also be given by the faculty and by prominent engineers in the State. Much practice work will be required in the field and in the drafting room. Road models will be studied and samples of road materials will be classified."

The course will cost only the following: Pay for room at the rate of $1 a week, to cover the cost of lights, heat and janitor service. Meals will be furnished at the mess hall at twenty-five cents each, or $4.00 per week. Thus the entire course of four weeks will cost but $29, which sum would seem available for almost anyone desiring to take such a valuable course. No college credit will be given for the course, and no certificates of proficiency will be issued.

There is one branch of work almost all country districts in the United States are wofully deficient in. Experts in other branches of trained labor are common nowadays everywhere. But an expert road maker is something that is rarely found, and then usually only a man who has devoted years to training for this work.

Our road supervisors are usually only a man who has devoted years to training for this work.

Our road supervisors are usually men who have none but practical experience to guide them, and they generally follow along in the ruts which have been made by their predecessors. They have no scientific knowledge of road making, and when a county is fortunate enough to get a good man, even though his work is the result of personal hard work rather than of scientific knowledge, that county is more fortunate than its neighbors.

Here is an opportunty for some young man to learn at least the first principles of scientific road making. He will be shown the reason for what he does, and why one road needs different treatment than another. He will have the benefit of the advice and have the benefit of the advice and instruction of some of the most prominent road engineers in the state, and he will be taught the rudimentary use of the ordinary surveying instruments, something which many practical road builders are lacking in.

The work will be taught practically, and the elementary principles of good road work will be demonstrated by application as well as by class room work.

Webb county will have use in the future for more road makers. It is not always the best plan to rest content with what we have; we should prepare for the years to come, and the best way to prepare is to have some young man take up the study now, when he has the chance.

It is "reported" that Villa and his men are preparing to renew the attack on Ojinaga. Perhaps the little town will not prove so easy a nut to crack as was Chihuahua. The federals at Ojinaga seem to be made of sterner stuff than the forces at Durango.

Argentine corn, imported because of the removal of the duty by the new tariff law, has caused a drop in American corn, and is offered at five cents a bushel less than American corn can be delivered at. We may later see other points of the new tariff law that are not a benefit to the American farmer.

With a fire department and a resultant lowering of the cost of insurance, it is likely that more people will insure their properties. We need a fire fighting force, and from all appearances we will soon have an organization worthy of our city.

800 FEDERALS MARCH UP RIVER

Left Nuevo Laredo Yesterday Afternoon and Their Destination Presumably Piedras Negras.

A detachment of the Nuevo Laredo garrison, estimated at about 800 men, representing all branches of the army fighting men—infantry, cavalry and artillery, said to be in command of General Quintana, who arrived with reinforcements the night before the attack on Nuevo Laredo, left there yesterday. The long line of soldiery was seen by many from the American side. They marched up the river in the direction of Columbia.

It is said this force is now returning to Piedras Negras, from whence it came, but some are inclined to believe they were sent out to engage a large band of rebels which are said to have fled to Hidalgo after leaving the vicinity of Nuevo Laredo and are now encamped in that section. The general opinion of outsiders, however, is that the men are returning to their station at Piedras Negras, where only a small force was left to defend that town when reinforcements were rushed to Nuevo Laredo.

DEATH OF J. W. WARD AT CORPUS

Former Postmaster, Deputy Collector Customs and Prominent Man of Seaside City is Dead.

Friends and relatives in Laredo yesterday received the sad intelligence from Corpus Christi announcing the death there yesterday morning at 3 o'clock of James W. Ward, a prominent citizen of that city and a man well known throughout Southwest Texas. Deceased was about 70 years of age.

Mr. Ward was a man held in the highest estimation by all who knew him and especially those who had dealings with him, for he was always found upright and honest and faithful to the trust imposed in him. During his many years residence in Corpus Christi he was honored with many exalted positions and he acquitted himself creditably. Mr. Ward served as postmaster, deputy collector of customs, etc., and was a staunch Republican, and for a number of years was associated in the land business with the late Judge J. C. Russell. His wife died a few years ago. He is survived by three sons, ex-Postmaster T. D. Ward, Russell, and Richard Ward; two daughters, Mrs. May McCampbell and Miss Enid Ward, all of Corpus Christi, and one niece, Mrs. Ed. Denike of Laredo, all of whom have the sympathies of their many friends. The funeral took place in Corpus Christi at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Worms the Cause of Your Child's Pains.

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief—It kills the worms—while its laxative effect adds greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. *

(Adv.)

Funeral Held This Morning.

The funeral of Rufus L. Randall, the well known attorney of this city who died at his apartments over the Milmo National Bank on Wednesday morning, took place from the Convery undertaking parlors this morning at 10 o'clock. At the parlors the members of the Baptist church choir rendered music, while at the grave the services were conducted by Revs. Plack and Woods, assisted by the choir. Practically all the members of the Webb County Bar Association and several visiting attorneys attended the funeral. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. A. Winslow, J. V. Benavides, B. G. Dickinson, Thomas Reed, W. N. Smith and Ed. Denike.

EXECUTION SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

In the District Court, Webb County, Texas.

A. H. Camp, et al, plaintiff vs. Andres Fierros defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court, of Webb County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th, day of November, A. D. 1913 in favor of said A. H. Camp, and W. H. Gilmore and against the said Andres Fierros, No. 2836 on the docket of said court, I did on the 19th day of December, 1913 at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and belonging to said Andres Fierros, to-wit:

Lots numbers one (1) and two (2) in Block No. 103 in the Western Division of the City of Laredo.

Lots numbers four (4), six (6) and eight (8) in Block No. 316 Western Division of the City of Laredo.

All interest in Porciones Nos. 23 and 24, known as Andres Fierros interest in said porciones and on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the court house door in said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Andres Fierros, in and to said property.

Dated at Laredo this 8th, day of January, A. D. 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.

(Adv.)

The Taliaferro sisters are appearing in a new comedy called "Young Wisdom."

FEDERALS CLEARING OUTSKIRTS

Making the Surrounding Country to Nuevo Laredo Such as Preclude Attempt to Take Town.

In order to preclude the possibility of another attack by rebels on the burg across the stream, the federal soldiers of that city are now making hay while the sun shines and doing work that will make their city impregnable to a rebel siege and show them their fallacy in trying to capture the city from the present defenders.

Some time ago the country to the southward of the Nuevo Laredo shops was cleared of all brush and grass for a distance of about two miles and only the bald prairie was left. This gave the federals a clean sweep of the country for two miles in three directions—southeast, south and southwest, and when the rebel assault was made on the morning of January 1 the attacking party, unable to approach under cover, were raked by musketry and artillery fire from the entrenched federals. Now the federal soldiers are engaged in the work of making their surroundings to the westward impregnable. A large force of men are now at work cutting down chaparral and reducing knolls and when they finish their work there will be no natural defenses like little ravines or bushes left to serve as hiding places or breastworks for the rebels. Simultaneous with this work the trenches of the federals are also being extended in all directions.

Has Left the Hospital.

Manuel Herrera, the merchant from Zapata who was hit in the head by a stray bullet from the Nuevo Laredo scrappers while standing on the Laredo National Bank corner on the afternoon of January 1, left the Mercy Hospital yesterday. The bullet entered the top of his head and is said to have lodged near the base of the brain and is still there, but will be removed later. The lodging of the deadly missile near a vital organ has produced partial paralysis in one entire side of the body, but he regained total consciousness before leaving the hospital.

New Officers.

On the first of January the following new officers assumed charge of the Latino-Americano Club: President, A. M. Bruni; Vice-president Matias de Llano; Secretary, Pablo B. Juarez; Pro-secretary, Alberto Vela Diaz; Treasurer, Jose Ma. Garcia. Vocales: Alcala Flores, Emilio Dodier and Antonio Salinas. Board of Directors: Fidel Cantu, chairman; Alvaro Pena, secretary; Alfonso Ochoa, Antonio Dodier, Luis F. Ochoa, T. A. Leyendecker and Ezequiel Salinas.

A Good Show Last Night.

The five-act melodrama, "A Vagabond's Honor," produced last night by the Torbett-White Stock Co. in their big tent was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. This aggregation is one of the best of its kind that has hit Laredo and the large audiences that crowd the tent each night is in itself an attestation of the fact that the people of Laredo know a good show when they see one. The play last night was up to the standard and some good acting characterized it throughout. The specialties by the Irish couple are the best that have provoked laughter in Laredo in years and the "mick with the brogue" and the jolly, robust comedienne have struck a chord that have popularized them with Laredo people. In the vernacular of the day, "they are a whole show in themselves." Tonight the company will present its feature bill, "The Squaw Man," and standing room will probably be at a premium.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JANUARY 9.

1811—Militia in New Orleans called out to suppress a negro insurrection.

1812—The French under Marshal Soult took Valencia, Spain.

1857—Charles Sumner was re-elected United States senator from Massachusetts.

1861—Steamer Star of the West was fired upon at Charleston.

1863—Formal opening of the Metropolitan Underground Railway in London.

1874—A statue of the Prince Consort was unveiled in London by the Prince of Wales.

1878—King Victor Emmanuel II. of Italy died. Born March 14, 1820.

1889—The suspension bridge at Niagara was wrecked by a storm.

1912—American troops were ordered from Manilal to China to guard the railways.

For neat and accurate job work, ring up 43.

WHITE SLAVE ACT CAUSED AN ARREST

MILLIONAIRE POULTRY FARMER TOOK PRETTY YOUNG STENOGRAPHER WITH HIM TO MOBILE.

By Associated Press.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 9.—Joel M. Foster, millionaire poultry farmer of Brown's Mills, N. J., arrested late yesterday on a charge of violating the Mann "white slave" law by bringing Miss Delilah Bradley, a pretty 17-year old stenographer, here, today engaged attorneys to defend him at his preliminary hearing Jan. 14 The couple registered at a fashionable hotel under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Foster and obtained entree into the best society.

FIVE SAILORS DROWNED.

Cutter from Flagship Wyoming Capsized at Old Point Comfort With Sixteen Aboard.

By Associated Press.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Jan. 9.—Five sailors of the flagship Wyoming of the Atlantic fleet were drowned today when the ship's cutter capsized with sixteen men aboard. Eleven were rescued.

DESPERATE FROM POVERTY.

Man and Wife in East Prussian Town Killed Their Five Children and Their Dog.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 9.—Poverty is supposed to have driven a man and his wife at Soldau, East Prussia, to kill all of their five children and their dog, and then commit suicide.

BOSTON FIGHTING FOR RESERVE BANK

OFFERED COTTON AND WOOLEN MANUFACTURE STATISTICS TO SHOW THAT BOSTON SHOULD HAVE BANK.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9.—Statistics showing an increase in cotton and woolen manufactures here during the last ten years were presented as arguments why Boston should have a federal reserve bank before the reserve organization committee today.

HAD COSTLY FIRE LOSS.

Distilling Plants Burned at New Orleans With Total Loss of $750,000.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 9.—The plants of the International Distilling Company and the United States Industrial Alcohol Company were burned here today. The loss is $750,000.

OFF FOR AD LEAGUE GOLF TOURNEY.

New York, Jan. 9.—A large party of members of the Golf League of Advertising Interests left this ity in a special train this afternoon for Pinehurst, N. C., where they will participate next week in the league's annual winter tournament on the links of the Pinehurst Country Club.

TO MEET IN JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 9.—Jacksonville today completed arrangements for the entertainment of the annual convention to be held here next week by the National League of Commission Men. Members of the league, many of them accompanied by their families, will be here from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati, Kansas City, New Orleans and many other cities.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by billiousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

GENERAL BUCKNER DIED AT HIS HOME

LAST LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF CONFEDERACY WILL BE BURIED AT FRANKFORT, CAPITAL OF KENTUCKY.

By Associated Press.

Mumfordville, Ky., Jan. 9.—It was announced today that the funeral of General Simon Bolivar Buckner, the last surviving lieutenant general of the Confederacy, Mexican war soldier, governor of Kentucky and Gold Democrat candidate for vice president in 1896, who died here last night, will be held in Frankfort, the state capital, tomorrow.

PREPARE TO CARE FOR THE WOUNDED

ARMY AND RED CROSS OFFICIALS AT PRESIDIO ARRANGE TO CARE FOR MEXICANS IN COMING FIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 9.—Army and Red Cross officials prepared again today to care for wounded soldiers from the Mexican side. A fresh influx of refugees indicated the belief that Villa is ready to renew the attack.

DISORGANIZED THE SERVICE.

Strike of South African Railroad Employes Causes the Sending of Troops.

By Associated Press.

Cape Town, South Africa, Jan. 9.—Railroad service in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State today was badly disorganized by a strike of employes. Troops have been ordered to the affected area.

The entire Transvaal citizens' defense force and the burghers of the Orange Free State were called to arms this afternoon. Serious trouble is anticipated on account of the spread of the strike.

THREE PERSONS KILLED.

Twenty-Seven Others Injured When Georgia Southern Train Was Thrown from Trestle.

By Associated Press.

Cordele, Ga., Jan. 9.—Three persons were killed and twenty-seven injured today when a broken rail threw a Georgia passenger train from a trestle here.

MAYES DECLINED THE INVITATION

NEITHER MAYES NOR LANE WILL BE PRESENT AT MEETING TO ARRANGE FOR ELIMINATION PRIMARIES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—Lieutenant Governor Mayes announced today that he declined the invitation to attend the meeting of the committee in charge of the Prohibition elimination primaries at Dallas tomorrow. Comptroller Lane will not attend.

CLAIRVOYANT ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 9.—"Professor" George LeMarr, who is alleged to be a member of the band of clairvoyants that has carried on extensive swindling operations in cities of the middle West, was arraigned in court here today for trial on an indictment charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses through the sale of worthless mining stock.

Wear White Instead of Red Cross.

As a consequence of the visit here of Messrs. Bicknell and McGrath, who organized a local committee who are to be affiliated with the American Red Cross, of which they were representatives, the Red Cross with a white background being worn by the nurses who are attending the wounded rebels in the emergency hospitals here has been substituted for a white cross with red background.

GINNING REPORT IS NOT UP TO THE MARK

MUCH STILL LACKING OF THE ESTIMATED CROP OF FOURTEEN MILLION BALES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The eighth cotton ginning report of the Census Bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 13,333,074 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to January 1, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 93.4 per cent of the entire crop. Last year to January 1, there had been ginned 12,907,405 bales or 95.7 per cent of the entire crop.

Included in the ginnings were 104,265 round bales, compared with 77,999 bales last year.

The number of Sea Island cotton bales included were 74,320 compared with 67,257 bales last year.

Ginnings prior to January 1 by States follow:

Alabama, 1,467,943; Arkansas, 933,389; Florida, 65,269; Georgia, 2,276,477; Louisiana, 410,686; Mississippi, 1,143,067; North Carolina, 759,664; Oklahoma, 804,457; South Carolina, 1,342,988; Tennessee, 354,549; Texas, 3,668,080; Other States, 107,105.

The ginnings of Sea Island Cotton, prior to January 1, by states, follow:

Florida, 5,16; Georgia, 41,768; South Carolina, 7,386.

The next ginning report will be issued Friday, January 23, at 10 a. m. and will announce the quantity of cotton ginned prior to January 15.

Caused Rise in Price.

New York, Jan. 9.—The announcement of the cotton ginning figures today caused an advance in March contracts of $1.75 a bale.

EUGENIC LAW COST DEALERS BIG MONEY

ONLY FIVE MARRIAGES SINCE JANUARY 1, INSTEAD OF FORMER AVERAGE OF THIRTY DAILY.

By Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 9.—Merchants here who furnish homes for the newly married today estimated that the decreased marriages resulting from the new Wisconsin eugenic law costs them $10,000 per day. Only five marriage licenses have been issued in this city since Jan. 1, against a former average of thirty daily.

$1,000 PRIZES FOR FARMERS.

Madison, Wis. Jan. 9.—An offer of more than $1,000 in cash and special prizes has resulted in a record-breaking display of grain and forage plants at the twelfth annual meeting and exhibition of the Wisconsin Aricultural Experiments Association, which opened here today. The gathering will continue over tomorrow.

IOWA PROGRESSIVES IN CONFERENCE.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 9.—Representative members of the Progressive party from nearly every county in Iowa assembled in this city today to confer on the party's plans for the future, with particular reference to the next elections.

MILWAUKEE AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 9.—Resplendant in Japanese decorations and filled with a wonderful assortment of motor cars, motor boats, motorcycles and accessories, the Auditorium awaits the opening tomorrow of the sixth annual show of the Milwaukee Automobile Dealers' association. The exhibition will last through the next week.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. *

(Adv.)

From Thursday's Daily.

TO ORGANIZE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Some of the Young Men of the City Planning to Organize With Several Different Companies.

The matter of organizing a strong volunteer fire department in Laredo is now being discussed by a number of the young men of the city, and those who are taking the initiative in this laudable movement have gone so far as arranging for a meeting to be held some time during the coming week. In conversation with Mayor McComb yesterday the Times reporter was informed by him that he would lend every possible assistance to the young men should they form a volunteer department, and also that he was convinced the city council would only too willingly do their part in ofstering and financially aiding the boys.

At the meeting it may be decided to form two or more different hose companies—one for the business section of the city and one or two in the residence sections. If three companies are formed three hose reels with about 500 feet of hose each will be necessary so that each company be properly equipped for fighting fires. Then the council would be asked to provide the companies police protection in holding back the curious crowds who become a nuisance when a fire is raging. Withal, if present plans are carried out Laredo will soon have a fire department of which she can feel justly proud.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to the noble and effective work done by our citizens and the soldier boys in controlling the fire and saving many thousands of dollars worth of property.

We specially mention the soldier boys in their active work in our behalf and also a number of citizens whose names we are sorry we do not know.

A. DEUTZ & BROTHER.

PLANNING FOR CELEBRATION

Chairman Netzer This Morning Appointed His Soliciting and Finance Committee.

Chairman Joe Netzer of the Washington Birthday Celebration committee this morning informed The Times reporter that he had appointed Messrs. A. C. Richter, G. R. Page, Ike Alexander and S. N. Johnson as the soliciting and finance committee who will have charge of the work of raising the necessary funds for pulling off the big celebration next month.

This committee will go to work on their task in earnest at the earliest possible moment and within the next few days it is hoped that they will be able to announce that a sufficient voluntary subscription has been pledged by the citizenship of Laredo to make the coming celebration a bigger and grander one than ever before pulled off in this city.

AT WORK REPAIRING RAILROAD

Three Construction Crews With Soldiers Repairing Bridges and Track Near Nuevo Laredo.

The work of repairing the damage done to track and bridges near Nuevo Laredo last week by the constitutionalists before their attack on the federal garrison of that city is now underway and this work will be rushed to completion as fast as possible.

Three different construction crews under guard of and assisted by federal soldiers are now at work repairing the track and bridges from Nuevo Laredo to Sanchez, at the latter place the railroad bridge having been burned on the morning of January 1. Yesterday the small bridge near the graveyard was rebuilt, while some track was put in condition in that vicinity, and today the crews are at work several miles distant from Nuevo Laredo. It is said this repair work will be prosecuted with all possible speed as far as La Jarita, but whether the construction crews will do any work beyond that point remains to be seen.

Cough Medicine For Children.

Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safe medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers. *

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BASEBALL CHATTER.

Ty Cobb's batting record shows a grand average of .371 for the nine years he has been playing in the major leagues.

"Big Ed" Konetchy, the Pittsburgh first sacker, says he has two brothers who could "beat him all hollow" as ball players, only they fight shy of city life.

Luther H. ("Dummy") Taylor, the former Giant flinger, wants to be an umpire in the Central league. He says that he can conduct a game with signs so that players and spectators will understand.

Manager Bill Carrigan of the Red Sox will consent to no trade that involves Harold Janvrin. Bill believes Janvrin will show regular big league stuff next season.

In the few years that Dan Howley has been in baseball he has played with Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, Utica, Cleveland, Portland, Ore., Philadelphia and Montreal. Next season he goes to Oakland, Cal.

It is reported in Chicao that President Murphpy of the Cubs has placed Outfielder Frank Schulte on the market. Two years ago Schulte was presented with an automobile for being the most valuable player in the National league.

Guess those kids in the little red school house in Euclid township didn't erjoy themselves Christmas. Acting as their Santa Claus was none other than the great Napoleon Lajoie, and the ever graceful Larry was some Kris Kringle, too.

THIS IS MY 62nd BIRTHDAY

SIR MAURICE DE BUNSEN.

Sir Maurice de Bunsen, who has been a prominent figure in the British diplomatic service for many years, was born January 8, 1852. He was educated at Rugby and Oxford. His first appointment in the diplomatic service was as an attache to the Washington legation in 1878. In 1891 he was appointed secretary of the British legation in Tokio and in 1896 he was made secretary of the embassy in Washington. He left the last-named post in the following year to take a simillar office at Constantinople. Sir Maurice was connected successively with British diplomacy at several capitals until 1902, when he was made secretary of embassy and minister plenipotentiary at Paris. He was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Lisbon in 1906 and a year later was made the British ambassador at Madrid.

Remains Are Being Held.

The remains of R. L. Randle, the attorney, who died at his apartments over the Milmo National Bank yesterday morning, are being held at the Convery undertaking parlors pending instructions from relatives as to what disposition shall be made of them.

Notice to Property Owners.

My office in the county court house is now open for the reception of assessments of personal and real property for the year 1914. Please call and render your property. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Tax Assessor.

1-5-30t. (Adv.)

NEW BISHOP OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 6.—With imposing ceremonies Rev. John Poyntz Tyler was consecrated Episcopal bishop of North Dakota today by Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, assisted by Bishop Randolph of Southern Virginia and Bishop Murray of Maryland. The ceremony took place in the local church of which the new Bishop has been rector for eight years. The decorations of the church were most elabobrate and it was filled with spectators. The complete ritualistic ceremony of the church was carried out in the consecration. The sermon was preached by Rt. Rev. B. D. Tucker, bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Southern Virginia.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

Under the provisions of the constitution of Paraguay the president of the republic is elected for four years and is ineligible for office for eight consecutive years after the expiration of his term.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-65

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas by virtue of authority vested in me, as Trustee, named in a certain Deed of Trust, recorded in Volume 8, on pages 324-325, of the Deed of Trust Records of real estate mortgages of Webb County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1913, by Juana S. de Morton, and husband Enrique W. Morton for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of $400.00 fully described in said Deed of Trust, executed by the said Juana S. de Morton and husband Enrique W. Morton, payable to the order of John T. Rosetti, at Laredo, Texas, due on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1913, with interest thereon from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and ten per cent attorney's fees on the principal and interest, should default be made in the payment of said note, and the same placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

And whereas said John T. Rossetti is the holder and owner of said note, and the said Juana S. de Morton and Enrique W. Morton have made default in the payment of said note, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, aggregating $440.63.

And whereas, I have been requested by said John T. Rossetti to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at public auction to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1914, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door in the City of Laredo, in Webb County, Texas, an undivided 2-9 interest in and to Lots Nos. 6 and 9 in Block No. 9, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 8th day of January, A. D. 1914.

A. WINSLOW,
Trustee.

1-8-20t. (Adv.)

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

Remembered the Soldiers.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. A. C. Richter and A. Deutz & Bro., in appreciation of the work of the soldier boys who acted the parts of firemen and were injured in performing these duties, remembered the five soldiers at the post hospital in a substantial manner. Mr. Richter, owner of the building, and A. Deutz & Bro., occupants of the building saved by the impromptu firemen, sent each of the injured soldiers a bottle of wine and $10 in cash. Of course the soldiers appreciated the manner in which these gentlemen showed their gratitude.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA.

Rev. Dr. William S. Jacobs of the First Presbyterian church of Houston has notified the women of that city that equal suffrage is a step toward hell. Goodbye, doctor; take keer of yerself.—Fort Worth Record.

FORMER SENATOR CLARK IS 75.

New York, Jan. 8.—William A Clark of Butte and New York, millionaire, art collector, former United States senator from Montana, and president or director of more than a score of mining companies, railroads and other big corporations, today passed the seventy-first milestone on his journey through life. And it certainly has been some journey, as the boys of the street would say. It was a humble home, near Connellsville, Pa., where the future millionaire first saw the light of day in 1839. The age of twenty-one found him teaching a country school in Missouri. One year later marked the turn of the tide in his career. In 1862 he went to Colorado and from there to Montana. He became interested in mining and met with marvelous success. Before many years ahd passed "Clark of Montana" became a name to conjure with in the West, and it drew forth the golden hoards of Wall street. To have an income of $1 000,000 a month, to manage gigantic business corporations, to be a senator of the United States and to control the politics of the State of Montana—this is the lot that fell to the former school teacher. When he had had his fill of politics and public life Mr. Clark came to New York and built a 125 room mansion on Fifth Avenue at a cost of $7,000,000. The house is one of the snow places in the metropolis. It is filled with one of the finest art collections in America and contains every luxury that wealth can buy. But the owner of the great mansion occupies it only a few weeks in the year. The rest of his time he resides in Washinton or spends in travel.

Excellent For Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers. *

(Adv.)

IN PROBATE COURT.

Guardianship of Ellis Minors. No. 440.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Anna C. Ellis, Maggie E. Ellis, Tva C. Ellis and Mart Ellis, minors, to appear before the County Court of Webb county, to be held at the town of Laredo, Texas, on the 16th day of February A. D. 1914, to contest, if he sees proper, the final account of A. M. Bruni, as guardian of the estate of Anna C. Ellis, Maggie E. Ellis, Eva C. Ellis and Mart Ellis, minors, now on file in said court.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk of the County Court of Webb County, Texas.
By C. R. MOLINA, Deputy.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office, this 31st day of December A. D. 1913.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk of the County Court of Webb County, Texas.
By C. R. MOLINA, Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the writ now in my hands.

AMADOR SANCHEZ,
Sheriff Webb Co., Texas.
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.

(Adv.)

MOYER IS EN ROUTE TO COPPER REGION

WILL APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY WITH RELATION TO HIS DEPORTATION FROM THE TROUBLE ZONE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—It is believed today that Charles H. Moyer is on his way back to Hancock, Mich., whence he was deported two weeks ago. Moyer could not be found about the hotel. Elaborate preparations made to cover his tracks led to the conviction that he left secretly last night for the scene of the strike trouble.

Railroad officials today confirmed the departure of Moyer last night. He is due to arrive in Hancock today.

Will Go Before Grand Jury.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 8.—Labor leaders here today said that Moyer's departure from Chicago was news to them. It was expected that he would be taken before the grand jury to testify with relation to his recent deportation from the strike region immediately after his arrival.

Arrved at Houghton.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 8.—Charles H. Moyer, accompanied by Charles Tanner, auditor of the Western Federation of Miners, who was also deported, arrived this afternoon and prepared to go before the grand jury. Governor Ferris had sent two of the largest deputy sheriffs in Houghton county to guard them.

ARGENTINE CORN CAUSES LOW PRICE

REMOVAL OF DUTY BRINGS IN MILLIONS OF BUSHELS TO COMPETE WITH THE AMERICAN PRODUCT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 8.—Three hundred thousand bushels of Argentine corn were unloaded at this port today and millions more from Argentine are under contract as a result of the removal of the duty. The railroads are unprepared to handle the traffic, as practically no corn was ever moved here before.

Chicago Price Dropped.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Corn dropped another cent here today, Argentine shipments being sold at New York from four to five cents under what Chicago shipments are delivered for, according to James Patten, the biggest corn dealer in America.

MASONIC TEMPLE DEDICATED.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 8.—Hundreds of men of high standing in Masonic circles in Illinois came to Champaign today for the dedication of the new Masonic Temple in this city. The edifice cost $115,000 and is one of the finest of its kind in the State. Grand Master Henry T. Burnap of Alton presided at the dedication ceremonies.

TO RE-ELECT U. S. GOLF OFFICERS.

New York, Jan. 8.—The men who make and interpret the laws governing the game of golf in this country are dropping into town in anticipation of the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, which is to be held tomorrow evening at the Waldorf-Astoria. The meeting will elect officers and transact a quantity of other important business. The choice of officers will be purely perfunctory, as all of the present officers, are slated for re-election. The executive committee has formulated a list of courses which it cosiders suitable for holding the amateur, open and women's championships, and will present the list at the meeting. The selection of the courses will be determined by vote of the delegates.

Funeral This Morning.

The funeral of Miss Elenor McKnight, who died at her home in this city yesterday morning, occurred from the home this morning at 10 o'clock, the obsequies being conducted by Rev. C. W. Cook of the Episcopal church. Interment was made in the family burial grounds in the city cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Thos. Reed, J. R. Moore, G. C. Woodman, H. W. Johnston, R. E. Sadler and Dr. A. E. Younkin.

VILLA'S REBEL BAND NEARING OJINAGA

PREPARING TO RENEW ATTACK, WHILE FEDERALS ARE GETTING READY TO RESIST THE ASSAULT.

By Associated Press.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 8.—Reports today said that Villa's constitutionalists were slowly closing in on Ojinaga to renew the attack there, while the federals were preparing to resist another assault.

FIND CORRUPTION IN BRITISH ARMY

BELIEVED SCANDAL OF TREMENDOUS PROPORTION WILL BE REVEALED BY THE INVESTIGATION.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., Jan. 8.—With the issuance of summonses today against sixteen British army officers and civilians for apppearance at the Bow street police court January 17 to answer charges in connection with the management of the army canteen, it is intimated that a scandal of tremendous proportion will be revealed. A secret army inquiry revealed such widespread bribery and corruption that the War Office decided to turn over the evidence to the civil authorities.

O'SHAUGHNESSY IS NOW IN VERA CRUZ

AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES MADE HURRIED TRIP FROM MEXICO CITY TO CONFER WITH LIND.

By Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Jan. 8.—American Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy arrived today from Mexico City to confer with John Lind.

Outgrowth of Conference.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 8.—It is believed here that O'Shaughnessy's trip to Vera Cruz is the outgrowth of Mr. Lind's conference with the president here. Whatever ideas Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lind exchanged are expected to be passed on to Mr. O'Shaughnessy.

MINESSOTA POULTRY SHOW.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8.—One of the largest shows of poultry and pet stock ever held in the Northwest was opened in this city today under the auspices of the Minnesota Poultry association. Exhibits are on display from a number of States and from Canada. The show will continue through the remainder of the week.

HERO TO PROMOTE PEACE CELEBRATION.

New York, Ja. 8.—Among the notable passengers who arrived in New York this week on the Baltic was the Earl of Kintore, who is a firm believer in closer Anglo-American relations and has come over to assist in the efforts to make the celebration of the hundred years of peace among English-speaking peoples an epoch marking event. The Earl is a prominent figure in social and political life in England. He was at one time a Lord-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria, and subsequently served as Governor of South Australia. He was born in 1852 and succeeded his father in the title in 1880. The title is a very old one. The first Earl of Kintore was created a Knight-Mariscal of Scotland in 1660 and that office was named herieditary in his family in consideration of the loyalty and dexterity he had displayed in preventing the Scotch regalia from falling into the hands of Cromwell.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by billiousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers. *

(Adv.)

SEPARATING LINES CAUSE OF TROUBLE

NEW HAVEN REORGANIZATION AND THAT OF BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY ARE WORRYING OFFICIALS.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Separation of the New Haven railroad from the Fall River steamer line and disposition of the road's interstate trolley lines were points troubling the department of justice today in the settlement of the New Haven reorganization plans.

Bell Telephone Problem.

Washington, Jan. 8.—While negotiations for reorganizing the Bell telephone system have not reached the point where the policy can be outlined, it was learned today that Attorney General McReynolds will oppose the pro rata distribution of $29,000,000 of Western Union stock held by the Bell company among its stockholders.

FORM JACKSON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Nashvillel, Tenn., Jan. 8.—At a conference here today of leading citizens of Tennesse and several other States steps were taken to form a National Andrew Jackson Memorial Association. The association will endeavor to secure a Federal appropriation to establish a national park in this vicinity in memory of President Jackson, who is buried at the Hermitage, near this city.

ANTI-TRUST BILLS AWAITING ACTION

BILLS COVERING EVERY PHASE OF TRUST QUESTION WILL BE SUBMITTED WHEN CONGRESS ASSEMBLES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The administration anti-trust legislation program was completed today so far as preliminary work by the house judiciary committee is concerned.

Chairman Clayton announced that bills had been prepared covering every phase of the trust question, ready for submission to the full committe when congress reassembled Monday.

Mr. Clayton declined to give details, but said that the Sherman anti-trust bill had been left intact, and that one bill would cover interlocking directorates. This bill would not be effective until two years after its passage, to allow corporations to adjust themselves to any reorganization. The views of the president and the Baltimore platform had been followed in the bills, Mr. Clayton added.

NEW YORK OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Veteran Corps of Artillery of the State of New York today observed the ninety-ninth anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, the last conflict of the war of 1812, by parading up Fifth Avenue to Delmonico's, where a dinner was given in honor of delegations representing the ancient military organizations of Philadelphia, Boston, New Haven and other cities.

CONTEST OVER GATES ESTATE.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8.—In the probate court here today arguments were heard in the legal contest to determine the place of residence of the late Charles G. Gates, who died recently in Cody, Wyo., leaving a large estate. The contest was begun in by the State of Minnesota in an effort to collect the inheritance tax on the estate. The heirs of Mr. Gates, on the other hand, maintain that his legal residence was in Port Arthur, Texas, and that Minnesota has no right to collect the inheritance tax.

Shareholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank and Trust Co. of Laredo, Texas, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at the banking rooms of said Association, January 13, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m.

R. K. MIMS,
Secretary.

(Adv.)

From Wednesday's Daily.

A COSTLY LESSON.

It was a costly lesson that the fire last night taught the citizens of Laredo, but if it shall be well learned, the coming years will give reason to be thankful for the lesson.

Scattered over a great part of Laredo are a great many shacks of flimsy construction that are a positive menace, not only to their immediate neighbors but to the whole city. They are tinder-boxes which only require a spark to set them alight, and they burn when ignited as if planned to act as kindling for the rest of the block.

The buildings of that nature are an eyesore as well. They destroy whatever beauty the rest of the buildings in their neighborhood possess, and even when new they are ugly disfigurements to any section of a modern city.

There should be a regulation preventing the erection of any more buildings of that nature, particularly in the business section of the city. Those which have so far escaped the flames should be ordered removed to make room for a more progressive and up-to-date, as well as a safer, style of building.

In other cities the size of Laredo there are building regulations which prevent the erection of frame buildings, even when covered with metal, in the business sections. They are too easily fired, and they are impossible to control after a fire is started, each in turn adding more fuel to the fire and rendering the best efforts of the fire-fighters futile.

Laredo has many handsome buildings, of which we are all proud. That a building may be detracted from by the construction of a mere shack alongside, so that the beauty of the fine structure is lost, is bad enough. But that the safety of the good building may be endangered by the presence of a combustible fire-trap is inadmissible.

During the fire last night, it was seen from the start that all the flimsy buildings in the neighborhood were doomed. Soon after the fire got well under way it was apparent that the Siros building would go in spite of the efforts of those fighting the flames, and hence every effort was made to prevent the flames from spreading to adjoining and opposite buildings. This was the limit of what the men were able to do.

In the immediate neighborhood of the buildings destroyed were several fine store buildings. The Deutz Bros. building, that of H. F. Valdez and others were in constant peril of fire until long after midnight. It is not fair to the owners of such buildings that they should be jeopardized by the fire-traps which faced them, simply because someone is lacking in progressiveness and keeps standing the merest imitation of a building for which he can collect rent.

So far as the neighbors are concerned, the land would be better vacant than burdened with such menaces to the public safety. If owners of lots in the heart of the business section cannot see their way clear to erect buildings which will be a credit to the city, as well as the source of a good income, then they should be required to let the lots lie vacant until such time as they can fall into line with the progress of Laredo, along with the good citizens who are continually improving their property.

LABOR DISTURBANCES.

A Washington despatch says that the federal commission of industrial relations will immediately undertake a nation-wide investigation of labor disturbances. It is presumed that this means they will investigate the causes and the prime movers in the disturbances that have filled the newspapers with sensational reading matter for many months past.

The Michigan and Colorado mine strikes, still in progress, are the first which will receive attention, after which the commission will look into the recent disturbances at Paterson, Los Angeles and Lawrence.

As to the miners' strikes, they are both engineered by the same organization, the Western Federation of Miners. This union had no connection with the miners' strike in West Virginia, although the methods in both were strikingly similar. Both employers and employed in the mines have been guilty of violence, of violation of both state and federal laws, and of arousing the worst passions in the men, some of them little better than beasts, who form the body of foreign-born miners employed in many of our mines throughout the country.

The Paterson, Los Angeles and Lawrence disturbances were conducted along much the same lines that the miners have followed in their strikes, save that the thickly populated cities offered little opportunity for the bush-whacking that was used in the mountains of West Virginia and Colorado, or in the frontier towns of Houghton and Calumet.

The main trouble will be found to be the class of ignorant foreigners employed in the various establishments throughout the North and West. The Polocks, Huns, Slavs and low-class Italians who are responsible for the most of the violence in these disturbances are so ignorant that not one in ten can read or write his own language, much less that of the country which he has invaded in search of employment at a better wage than he earned in his own country.

A great majority of them never become citizens of the United States, and even those who do are rarely settled in their habits of life. They bank the greater part of their savings, when they have any at all, for shipment to their old homes across the sea, and when they have earned what represents a competence over there, they gladly shake the dust of America from their shoes and joyfully hasten back to the only place that represents home to them.

They are easily led by demagogues, and they have before them the constant idea that "freedom" means license to commit whatever crimes seem desirable to them. Many of them are deported criminals, undesirables from their own countries, and their only idea of the ballot is that it is something to sell to the highest bidder.

At first satisfied with less wages than their American-born competitors received, they become strikebreakers by choice, and as soon as they have established a foothold here, they become in turn strikers, most dangerous because of their ignorance and their blind following of the demagogues who use them as tools with which to carve out their own advancement.

They are to be pitied for their ignorance, as well as feared for their lack of all that goes to make up a good citizen of this country. And the leaders who exploit them for their own selfish ends are really the ones to be dreaded.

Some of the people who are holding Steel Preferred will wish they had switched to Union Pacific. The melon that was cut by the directors lately amounted to an extra dividend of 33 per cent, and we didn't have any U. P. Well, what's the odds?

Secretary McAdoo doesn't approve of a huge regional bank in New York, which he says would embrace fifty per cent of the country's banking powers. Some other people in this section of the country will also disapprove such a concentration of power.

The Ojinaga fight seems to have had much the same outcome as that at Nuevo Laredo. The rebels are announced to have withdrawn and to have made no move to renew the fighting. Federal stock seems to be advancing in the market.

Is Saul also among the prophets? The New Haven management has promised to so reorganize its system as to restore transportation competition in New England, and to hereafter obey the Sherman law. How about that watered stock?

Joe Boehmer of the Eagle Pass News-Guide got a pair of silk socks in his stocking on Christmas morning, and he devotes considerable space in his columns to explaining that the new and hitherto unknown bit of scenery has not alienated him from his former friends. We say "hitherto unknown," although it is not at all certain that Joe was previously in the "sockless Simpson" class.

THIS IS MY 66th BIRTHDAY

GEN. WILLIAM H. COTTON.

Major General William H. Cotton, Inspector-General of the Canadian Militia, was born in Montreal, January 7, 1848. In 1866 he was appointed a second lieutenant of the Quebec Garrison Artillery and since that year he has been in continuous military service in Canada. In 1871 he was appointed captain in the School of Gunnery. Subsequently he rose through the various grades of the service until he attained his present rank of major-general. In 1908 he was given command of Western Ontario, which post he held until his appointment as Inspector-General.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—A motion for a new trial in the case of Carlos M. Samper, editor of "El Progreso," who was recently found guilty of criminal libel and his punishment fixed at a fine of one hundred dollars was begun in the district court this morning and at noon was postponed for another day to allow the defendants time to procure additional evidence.

—A. Nordmann, the piano tuner and repairer of San Antonio is in Laredo for a short time and is stopping at the Hamilton. Send your orders to him at once. 1-7-3t.

(Adv.)

—White Leghorn chickens—settings of eggs. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-5-1m.

(Adv.)

—This morning Constable Vasquez attempted to arrest Cenobio Benavides on a charge of disturbing the peace and Benavides not only resisted arrest but jumped on the officer and a roll and tumble scrap followed until the officer received assistance. Finally Constable Vasquez and Deputy Sheriff Stoner landed the man in the county jail.

—Mammoth Pekin Ducks—Settings of eggs. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-1-1m.

(Adv.)

—Best place in town to eat is the Club Cafe. Best drip coffee. Oysters in any style. Open all night. F. C. Masterson, Proprietor. 12-29-1m

(Adv.)

—The usefulness of the telephone is not half appreciated until you are deprived of its use. The Times office has been one of about seventy-five business houses with telephone connection today, on account of the fire last night. However, we expect to be connected up again some time this afternoon.

—If your home or place of business were destroyed by fire tonight, would you stand the total loss? Ernest & Bunn Co. will insure you against fire. 1-7-6t.

(Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—Mr. Chas. Deutz, The Times is sorry to report was injured in the right arm during the work at the fire last night. His injuries are painful, but are not thought to be of a serious nature.

—H. L. Myers, transfer. Guarantees against breakage. Phone 276. 12-18-tf. (Adv)

—Boiler repairing work guaranteed. E. L. Schopper, 2204 Coke St. 12-11-1m.

(Adv.)

—Very nearly all of the families of Nuevo Laredo who came to this city on account of the recent battle have returned to their homes and all is reported very quiet over there these days.

—Did the fire last night cause you to regret that your property was not insured?—till you learned that the property was not yours. Earnest & Bunn Co. represent the strongest insurance companies. See them. 1-7-6t.

(Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boilermaker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf.

(Adv.)

—While thousands of people were on the scene of the fire last night there are a great many who knew nothing of it until this morning and some who were asleep within one block of it.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-tf.

(Adv).

—The moon-light nights are here and the weather continues ideal. It could not be bested anyhere in the world at this time of the year.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-tf.

(Adv).

—Laredo has certainly seen her share of excitement in the past few days.

LASTEST NEW YORK FAD.

New York.—Swimming in the ocean during the winter months is the latest form of amusement to be indulged in by a number of Gothamites. Nor are they content with taking an icy dip but they insist on playing leap frog, baseball, medicine ball and "tangoing" on the frozen beaches.

So popular has this sport become that two clubs have been formed by the venturesome young men and women who, each Sunday, rain or shine—or snow, are to be found enjoying themselves on the beaches and in the icy water of the ocean. The young women are known as the "Snow Birds." At the present time there are 18 "Snow Birds" and 36 "Polar Bears."

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DEATH OF ROBERT L. RANDLE

Well Known Attorney Passed Away This Morning After a Short Illness; Funeral Tomorrow.

Robrt L. Randle, former city attorney and deputy county clerk, and one of the pioneer attorneys of this city, died at his apartments over the Milmo National Bank this morning at 9 o'clock after a short illness.

Mr. Randle, who was a native of New York, aged about 64 years, came to Laredo about thirty years ago and has made his home here ever since following his profession of attorney. During that time he served at intervals as deputy county clerk and city attorney. He was a man who was very reticent about his personal affairs, and it is not known whether or not he has any relatives. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow.

Excellent For Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers. *

(Adv.)

Died.

Miss Elenor McKnight died at her home in this city at 9:15 o'clock this morning. She was the aunt of Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mrs. A. S. Williams and Miss Maude McKnight. She had made this city her home for the past thirty years. Was born in Jackson, Tennessee, January 8, 1834.

The funeral will occur from the family residence at ten o'clock tomorrow morning and the burial will be made in the family burial grounds in the Knights of Pythias plot in the city cemetery.

EMBARGO LIFTED TEMPORARILY

And Hundreds of Wagonloads of Provisions and Feedstuffs Rushed to Nuevo Laredo.

Last Saturday United States Consul Garrett of Nuevo Laredo telegraphed the Washington authorities requesting them, in behalf of humanity, to temporarily suspend the embargo on provisions and foodstuffs through this port into Mexico in order that the poorer classes of people of the city across the way, who were on the verge of starvation as a result of the stores of that city being depleted of their stocks of food supplies, might secure the needed food.

Consul Garrett's request had the desired effect and yesterday the embargo on provisions and foodstuffs was temporarily lifted. Yesterday afternoon the greatest rush of these commodities ever witnessed from this city to the Mexican side was in progress, several hundred dray and wagon-loads of supplies being taken to Nuevo Laredo during the afternoon and last night. It is estimated that the value of these supplies approximated $20,000. Another rush is in progress today.

Cough Medicine For Children.

Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safe medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers. *

(Adv.)

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BIG CONFLAGRATION LAST NIGHT

One of the Most Destructive Fires of Recent Years in Laredo Did Extensive Damage.

Last night about 9:30 o'clock the alarm of fire resounded throughout the city and tongues of flame were seen emitting from the Star Restaurant, a small eating house in the heart of the city on Hidalgo street between Convent and Flores Avenues. The conflagration was at its height before the alarm sounded, and before the fire apparatus could reach the scene the flames had enveloped and were consuming the Star Theatre on the east side of the restaurant and the curio store and confectionery on the west side. The structures burned as though they were constructed of pitch pine instead of ordinary lumber. The intense heat produced by the three buildings burning simultaneously handicapped the fire fighters in their work, but the heroic soldier boys who had swarmed to the scene and took charge of the situation were not to be baffled in their efforts to save property if possible as willingly as they go forth to fight battles on the field of carnage for their country. They were as loyal in this time of urgent needs as when the old eagle screeches from pain inflicted by an alien invasion on the honor of the country. The soldier boys went into the fire fight with a determination to subdue the flames at all hazards and many heroic acts marked their work, for they not only manned the hose at a distance, but stalked themselves against tongues of flame and smoke that poured from the Siros building. What Laredo people owe the soldier boys of Fort McIntosh (and they are the non-commissioned officers and privates) can not be repaid in money, but in deepest gratitude, hearty thanks and unstinted appreciation of the grand work they did in conjunction with a few others who braved the danger and fought the fire demon. Today as a result of their heroic work, five soldier boys occupy cots in the post hospital, two of them in a somewhat serious condition from severe cuts by broken glass. But all the credit is not given the soldiers, for there was heroic work done by others, especially Manuel Navarro, the young man who gave his life in heroic duty.

The flames started in the Star restaurant, where a number of Christmas decorations were suspended. Here in some way one of the ignited candles on a Christmas tree communicated its flame to the decorations of cotton and lacewark. The woman in the restaurant at the time, lacking of mind, rushed from the place. Within the twinkling of an eye the whole interior was a mass of flames and the walls on both sides formed a solid tongue of flame. Before the fire apparatus could reach the scene the flames were communicated to the adjoining buildings on each side.

At the time the alarm was given at about 9:30 last night there was a small crowd in the Star Theatre witnessing the moving picture show, and a panic was caused among these people, who rushed to the exit and escaped without injury. A party of soldiers in the audience removed the piano after the flames had spread to the theatre, while the manager of the show succeeded in escaping with his projecting machine and films. Within ten minutes after the alarm was given the Star Theatre was a roaring furnace. On the west side of the restaurant the curio store and the confectionery were also a mass of flames, while the roof of the bicycle shop in the rear of the confectionery was burning, but here the flames were subdued. The confectionery store, curio shop, Star restaurant and Star Theatre were entirely consumed by the flames. Next the Siros building was afire. The fire in this two-story structure broke out on the second floor, which was occupied as office rooms by H. G. Dickinson and others. The lower floor of the building was occupied as a hardware store by Mr. Siros. The upper floor was gutted by the flames and nothing saved, but nearly all the stock of hardware goods was removed to the street, where it was badly damaged by water.

During the time that the fire was raging in the curio store the detonations from exploding fireworks caused pandemonium for a few minutes among the large crowd nearby, while the exploding ammunition in the Siros store made it dangerous for a while, but the work of removing the stock of goods did not cease, despite this condition. It was while fighting the fire on the second floor of the Siros building with the soldier boys that Manuel Navarro was overcome by smoke and heat and was later found prostrated in the hall. Here, too, is where three soldier boys, enveloped in smoke and flames, fought the fire demon until they were overcome and had to be removed by their comrades who were on the balcony. Notwithstanding this building was entirely gutted by the flames the soldier fire fighters stayed on the interior or on the balcony of the building until the flames were finally subdued at 1 o'clock this morning. They had the fire under control by 11:30, however, and it never got beyond the Siros building.

When the conflagration was at its height and the business district was threatened there was practically little wind prevailing, and this fact in itself contributed to holding down the great loss that would have otherwise resulted. However, one or two nearby buildings were at times threatened by the flames, but when a fire started on a roof the hose was turned on it and it was "good night, shirt" for little beginnings.

The Richter building occupied by A. Deutz & Bro., and which is the largest solid glass front building in the state, suffered a heavy loss from the conflagration, the intense heat cracking the heavy plate glass windows and causing them to fall in a mass on the sidewalks. Seventeen of these expersive glasses, which are 96x108 inches in dimension, and costing $80 each, were totally detroyed.

Besides the three streams of water thrown on the flames from the city fire department hose, the hose from the Deutz store did invaluable service, as it was with this store hose that the soldiers fought the flames in the Siros building.

While fighting the fire from the sidewalk of the Deutz store two soldiers, Private Roberts Troop L, Third Cavalry, and Private Edward Sharkey of the Third Cavalry band, were badly cut by falling glass. Roberts was badly lacerated about the hands, while an artery in the right arm was severed. He had to be removed. Private Sharkey was cut on the forehead and put out of business temporarily, but medical treatment was rendered him and he was soon all right and returned to resume his work fighting the flames.

But for the fact that the gas lights remained burning the city would have been in total darkness during the coflagration, as the electric light plant shut down as soon as they realized the fire was such a dangerous one, while 75 telephones in the business district were put out of commission when 300 feet of 100-pair cable was burned out.

Results of the Fire.

The dead: Manuel Navarro.

The injured in the post hospital: Private Tennyson, of Battery A, exhaustion; Private Roberts, of Troop L, Third Cavalry, severe cuts on hands and arm by glass; Trumpeter Huffman, of Battery A, exhaustion; Private Turner, of Troop L, 14th Cavalry, exhaustion; Private Banks, of Troop I, 14th Cavalry, exhaustion.

Richter building, occupied by A. Deutz & Bro., loss $1,500, no insurance; Siros building—loss, $4,000; insurance, $3,000. Siros stock of goods—loss, $3,500; insurance, $1,000. H. G. Dickinson, loss of library, about $1,000; insurance, $500. Star theatre, building and contents—loss, $6,000; no insurance. Star restaurant—loss, $1,000, no insurance. Curio shop and confectionery—loss about $500; no insurance. Caballero bicycle shop, roof burned, loss is about $100, with no insurance. Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co.—loss, 300 feet of 100-pair cable.

Will Resume Tomorrow.

Manager Weber of the telephone company informed The Times reporter today that he had already placed an order for supplies necessary and that they would reach here tomorrow morning. When they come the cable will be replaced and it is expected to have all the telephones in the business district operating again tomorrow evening.

Some Notes on the Fire.

The typewriter in Mr. Dickinson's office in the Siros building was saved from being destroyed by the flames—a soldier pitched it out of the second-story window. What was the dif?

Several of the soldier boys are somewhat dejected today because they had their eyebrows singed last night and the lack of adornment of their twinklers have caused them to mourn their loss. But they'll grow again.

One couple who have their apartments within a block of the scene of last night's fire were actually astonished when they arose this morning and saw the devastation which had been done during the night. They do not suffer from insomnia.

Had a heavy wind prevailed last night there is no telling what would have resulted from the flames. But, luckily there was almost a calm prevailing during the big fire last night.

At the beginning of the sixteenth century the king of Portugal was officially styled "Lord of the conquest, navigation, and commerce of India, Ethiopia, Arabia and Persia." Today Portugal has no king, its colonial possessions are comparatively insignificant and its foreign commerce of small extent.

From Tuesday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—An improvement which will add much to the property value of the neighborhood is being constructed by Jno. A. Applewhite to the south of his livery stable. It is a new garage, 55x80 feet, to have a concrete floor throughout, and the latest machinery for the repair and care of automobiles. When completed the garage will furnish free air to all his customers.

—The Dixie Skating Rink on Jarvis Plaza was opened on the 2nd inst. and is attracting large crowds every day and night. Skaters find there a first-class rink and spectators an innocent and real amusement. Reserved seats for ladies. (Adv.)

—White Leghorn chickens—settings of eggs. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-5-1m.

(Adv.)

—It is said that the rebel army is still encamped many miles down the river from Nuevo Laredo, and that if they do return for a renewal of the attempt to take Nuevo Laredo it will not be within ten days at the least, for they can't use artillery without ammunition.

—Mammoth Pekin Ducks—Settings of eggs. Phone 698 Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-1-1m.

(Adv.)

—Quite a number of kodak views taken before and after some of the battles of last week by amateur photographers on this side of the placid stream are being sent elsewhere to friends. Of course there are many strange stories accompanying these views.

—The work of enlarging the Dixie skating rink was started today. This work will not interfere with the skating and the addition will be ready for use in two days. (Adv)

—Mezcal Supremo de Maguey, Tequila "Toreador," Aguardiente de Parras (pura uva), Vino Medicinal "Guadalupano" at Charlie Ross's saloon. 12-21-6t.

(Adv.)

—The Aurora Comedy Co., with a bevy of pretty girls in vaudeville, is the attraction at the Royal Theatre this week. And those who have seen the show will be on hand again, for their vaudeville stunts are of the kind that entertain and attract attention.

—Best place in town to eat is the Club Cafe. Best drip coffee. Oysters in any style. Open all night. F. C. Masterson Proprietor. 12-29-1m

(Adv.)

—The usual guard which the military authorities of Fort McIntosh maintained before the hostilities in Nuevo Laredo began is now on duty again co-operating with the customs and immigration authorities at the two bridges.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—Jno. A. Applewhite received a carload of Buick automobiles Monday, among which were a six-cylinder car for Amador Garcia and a four-cylinder car for Ignacio Benavides. The others are for sale at his agency.

—H. L. Myers, transfer. Guarantees against breakage. Phone 276. 12-18-tf. (Adv)

—For effect the news is now being disseminated from Nuevo Laredo that there are about 4,000 federal soldiers in the garrison over there. But this incredible report is fully weighed before digested.

—The skating rink at the Dixie will be reserved for ladies from 8 a. m. to 12 m. every day, as between these hours men skaters are not many. An American expert skater is being engaged to teach and instruct those ladies wishing to learn the sport.

(Adv.)

—Boiler repairing work guaranteed. E. L. Schopper, 2204 Coke St. 12-11-1m.

(Adv.)

—Mr. Henry Deutz has purchased a new five passenger automobile and he and Mr. Adolph Deutz will leave tonight for San Antonio to receive it and return to Laredo in it.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf.

(Adv.)

—Mr. W. N. Young has purchased one of the 1914 Overland automobiles. It is a five passenger car and has the self starting equipment.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-tf.

(Adv).

—The Heights Civic Club will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rex Tarver.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-tf.

(Adv).

NO NEWS FROM REBEL ARMY

Reports, However, Are to the Effect That Gonzalez and His Cohorts Are at San Ignacio.

While nothing definite has been heard today from General Pablo Gonzalez and his cohorts, it is said that the rebels are still encamped at San Ignacio, having gone there for an indefinite stay.

Whether or not any reinforcements for the rebels have reached San Ignacio, or whether they have received any more ammunition, can not be ascertained. It is also believed that they may ultimately abandon the idea of making another attack on Nuevo Laredo real soon, since more federal reinforcements are arriving in the city across the way to strengthen the garrison over there.

It is said that General Gonzalez was ill advised as to the real situation in Nuevo Laredo, of the impregnability of the city to an attack, the number of men actually there, etc. It is now said that had he known the truth of the situation the attack on Nuevo Laredo would not have been made until such time that he could get together a sufficient number of men with plenty of artillery and rapid fire guns to cope with the federals. But the battle was fought, and with serious consequences to the rebel army.

OUR ISLAND POSSESSIONS

Their Importance as to Population, Commerce and Modern Ideas Along Educational Lines.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The total number of islands under the possession of the United States at the present time is 8,000, according to a report just received by the National Geographic Society of Washington, D. C. The wonderful development of our island possessions since the unfurling of the American flag over them is shown in the report, which follows:

"The islands under the possession of the United States now support a population of 10,000,000, or more than the entire United States a century ago. Their commerce exceeds $300,000,000, or more than that of the United States in any year prior to 1850; the American capital invested in them aggregates approximately $400,000,000; they send us $100,000,000 of their products every year, and take in exchange nearly $100,000,000.

"The Island of Luzon, in the Philippines, is as large as Belgium, Holland and Denmark, which support a population of 15,000,000; Mindanao is as big as Indiana, Hawaii is as large as Connecticut, and Porto Rico is larger than Delaware and Rhode Island put together.

"When the United States took hold of Porto Rico 15 years ago there was but one building in the entire island which had been erected for school purposes; today there are 1,200 buildings erected for school purposes. There were 25,000 pupils enrolled in the public schools in the first year of the American administration; now the total is 175,000. The island then had one well constructed road of 40 miles, connecting its two principal cities; now there are nearly 1,000 miles of road suitable for motor vehicles. Then the production of sugar, the principal crop, was 65,000 tons a year; now it is 365,000. The foreign commerce was about $20,000,000 a year; now it is nearly $100,000,000. Then the island bought about $2,500,000 worth of our products a year; now nearly $40,000,000. Porto Rico and Hawaii supply about one-fourth of the enormous amount of sugar used in the United States.

"Hawaii has been extremely prosperous since it came permanently under the American flag in 1900. The assessed value of property has increased one-half in that time, the value of the sugar crop has more than doubled, the deposits in banks have trebled, and the deposits in saving banks have quadrupled. The irrigation system is the marvel of the engineering world, and the quantity of sugar produced per acre is far in excess of that of any other spot on the globe.

"The Alaskan Islands and mainland cost us $7,500,000, an expenditure that many believed to be quite unjustifiable; yet for many years the annual value of the seal-skins alone approximated the cost of the entire area, while at present the value of the canned salmon sent us from Alaska in a single year is twice as much as the entire possession cost."

Sale of Christmas Seals.

Mrs. A. C. Richter, chairman of the Laredo committee having charge of the Christmas seals, informed The Times today that the total sales of the seals in Laredo last month amounted to $68. The committee also desires to return thanks to those who purchased seals and helped a good cause.

ENDORSED THE ASSOCIATION

President W. T. Smith of the Asherton Farmers Institute Contributes Views.

The following, which appeared in the Asherton News, from President W. T. Smith of the Asherton Farmers' Institute, will be of interest to many of our readers:

With your permission I deire to make brief comment on the recent work of the Board of Directors of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association. As is known to all members of the Association, after a long and no doubt tedious canvass of a most perplexing situation, the Board recently entered into a contract with the United Marketing Company for the marketing by that company of all the Association produce this season. And in my judgment the Board of Directors is entitled to the congratulations and hearty thanks of every man interested in the lasting prosperity of truck growing in Southwest Texas, for the manner in which its members met the situation confronting them and for the solution at which they arrived.

The situation was indeed a trying one. After two successive years of big crops and disastrous marketing, one of the disasters easily preventable, the others not, the old management under the leadership of Roy Campbell, abandoned the Association, and turned over what must have seemed to them the useless shell of a dead organization to the new Board of Directors.

They had worked hard to prove the merit of their system and had failed miserably. And through no lack of zeal, energy or honesty on their part. Their system was wrong, and failure was inevitable. Mr. Campbell was a firm believer in the consignment method of produce distribution, and consistently discouraged f. o. b. sales throughout his management of the Association's affairs. Presumably the old Board shared his views. That he has himself abandoned the consignment theory and, as an independent distributor, is now pledging himself to use every effort to sell his clients' stuff f. o. b. is something of a vindication of the contract the new Board has made with the United Marketing Company. For track sales is the backbone of the contract between the Association and the United Company as I view it, and, I believe, this change of front in marketing methods spells hope to the truck grower.

Under the old system tonnage was the watchword of everyone engaged in the distribution of our stuff. The reward of the commission man, the broker, the railroad freight solicitor, even of Mr. Campbell himself in all crops but onions, was measured largely by the tonnage handled rather than by the return to the grower. We know the commission trade as a rule in their correspondence and advertisements, urge continued shipment of produce long after all reasonable hope of a net return to the grower is gone. Why? Because their profit persists as long as the shipment will pay charges including commission, and like the grower, they are in the business for profit.

Under the new system the return to the distributing agent and to the grower begins at the same point, viz: where shipping and terminal charges are paid. Can any one miss the force and meaning of this difference between the new and old methods? Under the old method, knowing his percentage on freight and other charges alone would make him at least a living profit, the commission man painted market conditions in the very brightest possible colors. Mr. Campbell, depending largely on the commission man's roseate pictures for his market knowledge, like the modern reflectocope, spread these pictures on the screen before the grower, if anything, enlarged and more highly colored, and the grower, born optimist, rushed to the field to hurry up the loading so that he might miss none of the feast. How else can we explain the disaster of 1912, except that, influenced by the commission men's reports, the Association's manager overestimated the market, and prevented scores of satisfactory track sales because of that over estimate.

The year 1912 should have been a highly prosperous one in the Bermuda onion business, and would have been but for the baneful consignment system.

Conditions now are very much as they were at this stage of the 1912 crop, with this difference that the duty on imported onions has been reduced. Watch the results this coming season under the new method and draw your conclusion is my advice to the truck grower.

In my judgment the new members of the Association's board of directors will have something worth while to boast of in years to come, viz: that under their administration the dangerous, illogical and bankrupting consignment method was abandoned in favor of the only sane method, the actual sale at shipping point, by the owner to the man who wants the goods for use or for resale.

W. T. SMITH.

PERSONALS

Felix Jane of the Callahan ranch is in the city for a short visit.

Davis McGown left last night for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Chas. H. Clifton is in the city from his ranch for a short visit.

Mrs. Geo. L. Hatley will leave tonight for her home in Galveston after a short visit to relatives here.

Contractor H. Sparbert left this morning for San Antonio on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McLane returned home yesterday from Houston, where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Murphy returned home yesterday from a short visit to her sisters, Mrs. Jervis and Mrs. Galagher in San Antonio.

Sr. Tomas Mendirichaga and daughter of Monterey, who have been in Laredo for the past month, left this morning for San Antonio.

Miss Lamar Hamilton, who has been spending the holidays at home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamilton, returned to her school in San Antonio this morning.

Seb S. Wilcox, district court stenographer, who had been spending the holidays with his wife and little daughter in San Antonio, returned to Laredo yesterday morning.

E. A. Atlee accompanied by his aunt, Dr. May Foster, left this afternoon in Mr. Atlee's automobile for the Atlee farm near Cotulla after spending several days in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Johnston of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on a two weeks' visit to her brother, Mr. Harry W. Johnston and family.

Lazaro Garza Ayala, son of Mrs. Lila Benavides Ayala, left for San Antonio this morning where he is attending school after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

HAMILTON:—T. H. Love, San Antonio; C. H. Clifton, Benavides; R. M. Johnson, Islitas; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Childers, San Antonio; W. L. Pitts, Marshall; D. S. Williams, Tampico.

Worms the Cause of Your Child's Pains.

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief—It kills the worms—while its laxative effect adds greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

Appointed Mounted Inspector.

N. G. Navarro of this city has been appointed as a mounted inspector in the customs service here by Collector Rabb and has been assigned to duty at Zapata. The appointment was made on January 1 and Mr. Navarro left for his station to assume his duties this morning.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used.

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man."

Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit.

Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Thedford's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c. N. C. 122.

(Adv.)

LIST OF DROWNED REMAINS THE SAME

FIVE OF THE CREW OF TANK STEAMER OKLAHOMA WERE BROUGHT ALIVE INTO NEW YORK PORT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 6.—Five of the missing twenty-seven of the crew of oil tank steamer Oklahoma, which broke in two off Sandy Hook Sunday, were brought to port alive today by the steamer Gregory. The rescue of these men accounts for sixteen of the total crew of thirty-eight, eight having been rescued by the steamer Bavaria and three found dead in a lifeboat. There seemed little doubt today that the other twenty-two perished. The rescued men today confirmed the report that the Oklahoma broke in the middle when lifted on a giant wave.

The five men rescued today said that six of their companions who left the Oklahoma with them in a life-boat were drowned when the boat capsized. They righted it and were picked up by the Gregory.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Lieut. Armstrong of Thirteenth Cavalry Succumbed to Injuries in Polo Game.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 6.—Lieut. James Armstrong of the Thirteenth United States Cavalry, who was injured in a polo game Sunday, died today.

BIG MELON CUT BY THE UNION PACIFIC

SHARES OF BALTIMORE AND OHIO STOCK WITH CASH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE STOCKHOLDERS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Union Pacific executive committee today announced that it would recommend that the directors distribute among the stockholders $82,000,000 of Baltimore & Ohio stock owned by the Union Pacific, with $3 per share in cash. This is equivalent to an extra dividend of 33 per cent.

FIVE KILLED AND SIX MORE INJURED

NOT ONE ESCAPED DEATH OR INJURY WHEN HOTEL BURNED AT NEWARK, OHIO, THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press.

Newark, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Five persons were killed and six injured, two fatally, today when fire destroyed Gus Kern's hotel. Not one person in the hotel at the time of the fire escaped death or injury.

GERMAN HEIRESS WEDS ENGLISHMAN.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Germany's greatest heiress, Fraulein Marie Anne von Friedlander-Fuld, daughter of Privy Councillor Fritz von Friedlander-Fuld, who is known as the "Coal King," was married today to the Hon. John Mitford, fourth son of Lord Redesdale of England. Members of the imperial family and representatives of the most exclusive circles of Berlin society attended the wedding, which took place in the magnificent mansion of the bride's parents in the Pariser-Plantz.

GRANITE STATE POULTRY SHOW.

Dover, N. H., Jan. 6.—Prize-winning specimens of poultry and pet stock from all over New Enland were placed on display here today at the opening of the annual show of the Granite State Poultry Association. Both in the number and high grade of the exhibits the exhibition has never been excelled in the history of the association.

REBELS WITHDREW AT OJINAGA FIGHT

MADE NO MOVE TO RENEW ATTACK AND BOTH SIDES BELIEVED TO BE WAITING REINFORCEMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 6.—Quiet was complete at Ojinaga today, the rebels who withdrew late yesterday making no move to renew the attack. It is believed that both sides are awaiting the arrival of reinforcements.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS FULLY RESTORED

WILL LEAVE PASS CHRISTIAN SUNDAY FOR WASHINGTON TO TAKE UP AGAIN HIS ONEROUS DUTIES.

By Associated Press.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 6.—It was announced today that President Wilson will leave for Washington Sunday night, arriving there Tuesday. He is now in perfect health.

Honorary Fireman.

Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 6.—President Wilson today formally accepted an appointment as honorary member of the Gulfport fire department, tendered because he recently saved the house of Judge Neville from flames.

SEVENTY-FIVE WERE DROWNED IN RIVER

FLATBOAT WRECKED WHILE CROSSING FRAZER RIVER AND ONLY TWENTY-FIVE MEN WERE SAVED.

By Associated Press.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Jan. 6.—Seventy-five laborers employed by the Grand Trunk railroad were dashed to death on the rocks in the Frazer river in British Columbia or drowned in the swift current, according to Angelo Pugliese, one of twenty-five who managed to escape when the flatboat on which they were crossing the river was wrecked on a rock today.

Pugliese, who reached here today, said that all of the twenty-five survivors were injured. A change of work made it necessary for 100 men to cross the river, and they started in a frail boat which, becoming unmanageable, struck a rock in midstream.

RHODE ISLAND LEGISLATURE MEETS.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 6.—Because the term of the governor of Rhode Island has been lengthened to two years a complete rearrangement of the time-honored ceremonies attending the opening of the annual session of the general assembly was made necessary today. Since the foundation of the State a joint programme of exercises has served for the inauguration of the State officials and the convening of the general assembly.

WISCONSIN FRUIT GROWERS.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 6.—The Wisconsin State Horticultural Society, one of the oldest and most influential organizations of its kind in the country, opened its annual convention in this city today with a large attendance of members. The programme extends over three days and provides for addresses by a number of noted horticultural experts. In connection with the meeting there is an elaborate exhibition of the choicest products of the garden and orchard.

MIDWINTER GOLF AT PINEHURST.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 6.—An unusually large field of entries marked the opening today of the eleventh annual midwinter golf tournament held under the auspices of the Pinehurst Coutnry Club. The tournament will continue until Saturday and will be followed next week by the annual tournament of the Winter Golf League of Adevertising Interests.

COURT OF APPEALS AFFIRMS SENTENCE

TWENTY-FOUR OF CONVICTED MEN MUST SERVE SENTENCE, INCLUDING FRANK RYAN, PRESIDENT OF UNION.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today affirmed the sentences of twenty-four members of the Structural Iron Workers' Union convicted of the dynamite conspiracy at Indianapolis, but reversed and remanded six cases. The seven-year sentence of Frank Ryan, president of the iron workers' association, was affirmed, but that of Olaf Tvietmoe, the San Francisco leader, was reversed.

There were thirty-two convictions on the charge of conspiracy to transport dynamite illegally, but two of the men did not appeal. The government alleged that non-union jobs were blown up in all parts of the country by this dynamite gang. The case will probably be appealed to the supreme court.

TO INVESTIGATE STRIKES.

A Nation Wide Investigation of Disturbances Will be Undertaken Now.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A nation-wide investigation of labor disturbances will be undertaken immediately by the federal commission of industrial relations, it was announced today. Besides the Michigan and Colorado strikes, this includes the recent disturbances at Patterson, Los Angeles and Lawrence, Mass.

M'ADOO OPPOSED TO HUGE N. YORK BANK

SECRETARY OF TREASURY DOES NOT BELIEVE IN CONCENTRATION OF HALF BANKING POWERS IN ONE BANK.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 6.—Secretary McAdoo announced today that he had formulated no plans for the division of the country into regional reserve districts, but intimated that he opposes creating a huge regional bank at New York embracing fifty per cent of the country's banking powers.

WILL REORGANIZE TO CONFORM TO LAW

RAILROAD TO CHANGE SYSTEM TO RESTORE TRANSPORTATION COMPETITION IN NEW ENGLAND.

By Associated Press.

Washinton, Jan. 6.—Chairman Elliott of the New Haven railroad agreed to reorganize his system so as to restore transportation competition in New England and conform with the Sherman law, after a conference with Attorney General McReynolds today.

FARMERS' WEEK AT KENTUCKY COLLEGE.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6.—A large attendance marked the opening today of Farmers' Week at the Agricultural College of the State University. Dr. J. H. Kastle, dean of the college, delivered an address of welcome at the opening session this morning. While all branches of the agricultural industry are to be discussed during the week, the programme gives particular attention to the subject of home economics.

JESS WILLARD FACES TRIAL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—The cases of Jess Willard, the heavyweight pugilist, and ten others who are accused of alleged violation of the State law prohibiting prize-fighting are on the superior court docket for trial tomorrow. All of the accused were connected with the Jess Willard-John "Bull" Young bout at Vernon last August, in which Young was fatally injured.

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THE MEXICAN SITUATION

The correspondent of the Associated Press in Mexico City says that the Huerta administration has lately come to be frankly on the defensive. "A month ago all the talk was of successful expeditions against the rebels," says the correspondent, "and almost daily glory won by Huerta's arms. It was almost treasonable to hint that the rebels were making headway, but lately even friends of the government, and it has some yet talk more of the president's chances for holding back the rebels than of making any progress against them."

"Those who have followed developments, however, will not be surprised," he continues, "if the swinging forward movement of the rebels slows down to a dogged determination to hold their hard earned positions, and if Huerta is able to hold out for many months."

And this would seem to be borne out by the actual condition of affairs. Up to the present the "hard earned" successes, if such they may be called, of the rebels have been the capture of a few cities and the indiscriminate looting of the same, after which they were invariably easily driven out, if indeed they did not abandon the places.

Torreon, which is really a strategic point, has changed hands several times of late, and the only apparent reason for the rebels holding it is because the federals seem determined to take it.

Chihuahua has not been in the rebel hands long enough yet to predict what action they will take with regard to it. Juarez has been the football of chance so often that it has lost all value to the looters, and is now only held because it is an important port of entry. It has always been rebel in sentiment, and is opposite the city which has aided the rebel cause more than any other American town.

Durango was abandoned after it had been sacked, and it never was an important place from a military standpoint, as it was not strategically situated to cover any other place of importance, and was at the end of a line of railway, making it hard to get in supplies from any direction save one.

Hermosillo is the hotbed of insurrection, particularly of the Carranza insurrection, and is of no military importance whatever. It is not centrally located, and its forces have not so far been able to take Guaymas, the most important port of the west coast next to Mazatlan.

The victories of the rebels have resolved themselves into the capture of innumerable small towns. Matamoros has practically been ruined by the stay in that section of Lucio Blanco and his men, while Piedras Negras was cast aside after it was squeezed dry like a discarded orange.

The attempt to capture Nuevo Laredo may succeed at a later date, but it will be only by a more determined attack and by better military strategy than that displayed in the recent fighting.

Still, the situation of the Huerta administration has not improved in the past month. The federal forces have won no victories of any account, and have been hard pressed to hold their own, even where they have been able to do that.

It is not a cheerful outlook for the federal army at present, but the rebel successes have not so much contributed to their actual position as the lack of sufficient funds and the failure of the Huerta administration to secure the recognition of the United States.

NEW SEED DISCOVERIES.

Every few days the rural communities of the United States are informed, through well-written advertisements, of the startling discovery of a new seed or plant which will revolutionize farming. It is a giant bean, or an exceedingly prolific species of wheat, or some other marvelous food or forage plant, which has produced so much beyond the wildest dreams of even the propagators that they deem in their duty to bring it to the attention of the farmers of the country—at an exorbitant price for the seed.

In past years a great many farmers have bitten on such propositions, only to find that the "discovery" was an impudent cheat, and of no more value than any other species of the particullar plant advertised. In some cases, even, the plant has proved to be of an entirely different species from that advertised, the seeds of common plants and even weeds having been sold to the unsuspecting and verdant purchaser.

The United States department of agriculture is making an effort to awaken the farmers to the danger of buying such seeds, particularly the danger of dealing with an unknown firm or person, and has repeatedly shown the absurdity of the claims of the dealers in the marvelous new plants.

A recent example is treated of in a bulletin from the agricultural department. A sorghum has been extensively advertised in Oklahoma under the name of "Schribar Corn," and samples of the heads were exhibited at the International Dry Farming Congress at Tulsa, as well as submitted to the department's experts.

Upon examination, the experts found that the widely advertised plant differed in no way from feterita, which is a sorghum differing from all others, and secured by the United States department of agriculture from Khartum, Sudan, in 1906, and now widely distributed over Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas.

Many of our readers are familiar with feterita, and the statement that the new "Schribar Corn" is the same thing will at once enable them to classify it. Feterita seed can be obtained at a reasonable price, and the department advises the farmers that there is no need for them to pay a fancy price for it under another name.

As a rule, reputable seed houses do not indulge in the practice of selling a known seed under a false name, and do not claim for their seeds qualities which cannot be shown to exist in the seed which they sell in a legitimate business way.

It is the safer plan to purchase all seed from a house which is known to follow legitimate business lines, and to let the other fellow do the experimenting with the "new" varieties, which usually turn out to be an old friend under an impudent disguise.

There is one agency which is constantly at work securing new varieties of plants which will be adaptable to our varied climate and soil. The department of agriculture has agents in many parts of the habitable globe searching for new varieties of drouth-resistant farm products. As soon as a new plant has demonstrated its value, and not before, it is sold to the farmers at a reasonable price, and it is not peddled through disreputable concerns who sell it at a fancy figure.

Whatever Texas does, California is sure to try to emulate her. Just as the Texas floods were over, California reports serious floods in that state, with the additional drawing card of an earth slide in the famous Feather River canyon. But we shan't go all the way to California even if she does have a few scenic effects that we haven't.

The federals seem to be improving of late. Those at Ojinaga withstood some of the fiercest assaults that have been made in the present revolution, and at last reports were still there. The payment of their monthly stipend may have had something to do with their increased valor.

It is too soon to speak with certain about the future action of the rebels who were defeated at Nuevo Laredo, but anyhow, here's hoping they never come back. They are too noisy.

A gruesome reminder of the battle was the piles of rebel dead which were burned by the federals on the battlefield Saturday. It was a terrible sacrifice to Mars, and the smoke of the burning cast a pall over the land.

Mr. Wilson said that his conference with Lind was simply to talk over things in eneral. If he succeeded in getting Yon to talk, he is certainly one of the greatest Americans that ever lived.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

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Uneeda Biscuit bring the bakery to you.

A food to live on. Stamina for workers. Strength for the delicate. Give them to the little folks. Five cents.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JANUARY 5.

1757—An attempt was made to assassinate King Louis XV. of France.

1775—Boston Common was transformed into a camp for British soldiers.

1781—Benedict Arnold invaded Virginia at the head of 1,500 British troops.

1819—Leonard J. Farwell, second governor of Wisconsin, born in Watertown, N. Y. Died in Grant City, Mo., April 10, 1889.

1838—President Van Buren issued a proclamation warning Americans not to aid in the Canadian revolt.

1849—Dr. Locke of Ohio announced the invention of the magnetic clock.

1855—The Victoria Bridge across the St. Lawrence River was carried away by ice.

1896—Cecil Rhodes resigned the premiership of Cape Colony.

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Results tell the tale.
All doubt is removed.
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Carmen Zamora, 1408 Iturbide St., Laredo, Texas, says: "I was troubled with backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint for several years. Whenever I caught cold or did any extra work, I was in agony. My back pained me so badly at times that I could not stoop. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the City Drug Store, cured me, and it is some time since my back has been given me any annoyance. I gladly confirm all I said praising Doan's Kidney Pills before."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

(Adv.)

THIS IS MY 39th BIRTHDAY

ASHBURY F. LEVER.

Ashbury F. Lever, who for more than ten years has represented the Seventh district of South Carolina in the lower house of Congress, was born in Lexington County, South Carolina, January 5, 1875. He graduated from Newberry College in 1895 and completed a course in law at Georgetown University four years later. Since 1899 he has been engaged in legal practice in his home city of Lexington, S. C. As early as 1896, when he had just attained his majority, Mr. Lever was prominent in the councils of the Democratic party and served as a delegate to the State convention. In 1900 he was chosen a member of the South Carolina house of representatives but resigned soon after taking his seat to accept election to Congress to fill the unexpired term of J. William Stokes, deceased. When he made his debut in Congress Mr. Lever was one of the youngest members of that body. He may now be considered among the veteran members, being in his seventh consecutive term.

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(Adv.)

A comedy called "Marrying Money," which was produced recently in Syracuse, was written by A. Washington Pezet, an attache of the Peruvian legation in Washington and son of the Peruvian minister.

Oliver Morosco has acquired from the Adolph Philip Company the English-speaking rights of "Auction Pinochle," a musical comedy which in the German had a long run at the Philip playhouse in New York.

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VOICE OF TEXAS.

The Country Editor.

After all who is closer to the farmer, who in turn is the real pillar and foundation of America? No daily newspaper however well edited can take the place of the country weekly. It is the personal friend of every man, woman and child. It furnishes the first reading lesson for the toddler; its columns report his progress through life; his departure for college, his marriage, his first child's birth, the death that plunged him into an abyss of sorrow, his failure, his success, at last is death. Do you mean to tell me that the country editor, the man who knows every farmer in his community by name, who knows how many acres each has in corn, the name of every farmer's children, the kind of stock he keeps, who follows the life history of the common people year after year from the cradle to the grave, isn't typical American enough to represent his country abroad or serve his country at home in any honored position? The administration critics might far better be otherwise engaged. The country editor is entitled to as big a slice of the patronage pie as he wants.—The County Editor.

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Strangers to Mexico.

Judging from outward appearances Huerta and Villa do not possess the "peace on earth, good will toward men" sentiment so prevalent at this season.—Sulphur Springs News.

The fact is they do not know what it means. In the time of Santa Ana, proclamations, military reports and other public documents were closed with the high-sounding sentence, "God and Liberty," which led General Houston to observe that it was somewhat inconsistent, as both were strangers to Mexico.—Houston Post.

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A Bas, Mint Bed.

The mint bed in the White House yard, said to have been planted by Andrew Jackson, has disappeared, and no one knows what has become of it. This is enough to make the state of Kentucky go republican.—Cameron Herald.

This is not a julep administration, therefore the White House mint bed was a superfluity. It was like the Wilsons to have it eradicated quietly, without seeking any advertisement for their sobriety, yet in fulfillment of their ideas as to what the presidential family's example to the country should be. The mint bed was suggestive of an older and less exemplary era. Many of the old presidents were dispensers of the sort of hospitality that is typified by the flowing bowl. But it would be as unseemly for Mr. Wilson to keep a mint bed as for Mr. Bryan to own stock in the whisky trust.—Galveston News.

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Her Ever Present Fear.

When father and mother visit the burlesque show, mother is always anxious for fear one of the seams in the numerous variety of tights may yield and slip a little and give father a view that is not down on the bills.—Denison Herald.

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He Caught Cold.

Too bad the President caught that awful cold. It caused him to take a most painfully prosaic view of some of the jokes on his Philippine policy that were perpetrated at the Washington Army and Navy dinner last week. Some humorous gentlemen are likely to be compelled to do some explaining before a court martial.—Riviera Journal.

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He Fell On Him?

Almost any smart young fellow can tell the weight of a girl by holding her on his lap. A fellow of our acquaintance once found out the weight of the girl's father on this account.—Denison Herald.

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Going Some.

A Michigan paper says: "The girls of today are the wives of tomorrow, and the mothers of the day after." Isn't that rather speedy?—Denison Herald.

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Sounds Wealthy.

The News acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Jasper Newsboy, addressed personally to the editor, and carrying five Xs after the name. This sounds almost as wealthy as the good old days in Jasper that Capt. Kellie tells about, when the leading citizens showered the editor there with $20 gold pieces.—Port Arthur News.

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Discussion Bore Fruit.

The city superintendent of public schools in New York has submitted a report to the board of education, in which he affirms that married women school teachers are better able to instruct and are better disciplined than single women. Thus, has the discussion and investigation following the recent discharge of married women teachers by the board borne fruit in their favor.—Houston Post.

REBELS ARE NOW AT SAN IGNACIO

Have Established Camp There and Await Ammunition; Some Other Notes of Interest.

According to reports received here today the constitutional army under General Pablo Gonzalez, who, like the Arabs, "folded their tents and silently stole away" to the southeastward on Friday night, proceeded as far as San Ignacio, forty miles away, and have established headquarters at that place until they decide on their next movement. It is said that at San Ignacio a concentration of the several wings of the army will take place and a definite plan of action decided on, presumably pertaining to a renewed attack on Nuevo Laredo.

Parties arriving here today from San Ignacio state that the rebels are now resting there awaiting the arrival of reinforcements. With them are eleven big field pieces and as many machine guns, including two which they claim to have captured from the federals in the battle to the southward of Nuevo Laredo on last Thursday afternoon. But they are lacking ammunition for the big guns, and until this essential is secured they will have to forego an attack on Nuevo Laredo. If reports are true the rebels did a wise thing in dropping back to where they are. Rumor has it that United States special agents on Friday afternoon seized a large amount of ammunition destined to the rebels at a point some miles distant from Laredo, in the lot being 200,000 high power rifle cartridges and a large amount of artillery ammunition. The rebel commander later learned of the confiscation of the contraband goods and then and there decided it was time to move out if there was no ammunition forthcoming. On Sunday morning Immigration Inspector Cobb, at a point just north of Laredo, made another seizure, when he arrested three men who had just alighted from the morning incoming train. Each had a valise, and in the bags were a total of 12,000 rounds of ammunition. The contraband goods were confiscated and the men detained. And thus another attempt to smuggle ammunition to the rebels was frustrated.

A prominent officer of General Villa's staff, named De la Fuente, is said to have arrived here yesterday morning, he having been seen, recognized and conversed with by acquaintances in this city. Shortly after his arrival here he secured an automobile and proceeded to San Ignacio and is now with the rebel forces there. Jesus Carranza is also with the constitutional forces at San Ignacio.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after noon a detachment of federal cavalry from Piedras Negras, totaling 353 men by actual count of those who saw them from the American side, reached Nuevo Laredo. They were met at the custom house by the military band and about 300 soldiers stationed in Nuevo Laredo and a procession through the streets of that city was soon in progress. And then came the announcement from Nuevo Laredo that reinforcements of over 700 men had just arrived—but we had the count on them and put no credence in the story as to the number. But the people of Nuevo Laredo were deluded into believing that all those soldiers in the line of procession had just arrived. And it is ever thus.

Yesterday afternoon quite a few Laredo people visited the three emergency hospitals established in this city to care for the wounded rebels. These wounded are being cared for by the members of the Laredo Red Cross Society, and a nobler set of women never ministered to the needs of the suffering. All of them are working for the sake of suffering humanity, without compensation or reward and only doing what their hearts dictate. Throughout the night and day they are doing a noble work, putting in all of Sunday alleviating the suffering. The hospital force from Fort McIntosh are also assisting in the work, while generous-hearted citizens of Laredo are contributing in a substantial way to the work.

A movement was on foot yesterday to arrange for a special train over the Texas-Mexican to carry a number of the wounded now in the hospitals here to Robstown, where they would be transferred to another special train and taken to Brownsville and Matamoros. However, after it was ascertained that many were in such a condition as to make it unsafe to attempt to move them the idea was abandoned for the time being.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—And now the battles which actually took place last week between the federals and rebels on the outskirts of the city across the way are being fought over orally in hotel lobbies and by crowds congregated on the street corners. These are the "patriots" who never suffer from the real hell of war.

—White Leghorn chickens—settings of eggs. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-5-1m.

(Adv.)

—Mammoth Pekin Ducks—Settings of eggs. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-1-1m.

(Adv.)

—Mezcal Supremo de Maguey, Tequila "Toreador," Aguardiente de Parras (pura uva), Vino Medicinal "Guadalupano," at Charlie Ross's saloon. 12-31-6t.

(Adv.)

—The Times received a letter today from Mr. Andres Bertani wishing us a happy and prosperous New Year and stating that he and family are making their home for several months by the seashore at Genova, Italy, and that they are all well enjoying their visit to Europe immensely.

—Lillie Langtry, the favorite of two continents, will be at the Star tonight in motion pictures. (Adv.)

—Best place in town to eat is the Club Cafe. Best drip coffee. Oysters in any style. Open all night. F. C. Masterson, Proprietor. 12-29-1m

(Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—The newspaper correspondents who were "covering" the battles of last week had their hands full. They were handicapped in their work by being compelled to stay on the American side of the monument, but nevertheless the "dope" was always forthcoming.

—Don't forget that Daniel Frohman presents Lillie Langtry in "His Neighbor's Wife" at the Star tonight. Prices 10c and 20c. (Adv.)

—H. L. Myers, transfer. Guarantees against breakage. Phone 276. 12-18-tf. (Adv)

—Boiler repairing work guaranteed. E. L. Schopper, 2204 Coke St. 12-11-1m.

(Adv.)

—The paymaster arrived here from Fort Sam Houston this afternoon and the soldier boys at the post are being given their quotas of the glittering shekels.

—J. A. Applewhite sells Texas motor oils and gasoline. 12-6-tf. (Adv)

—Best rubber applied on vehicles. Jno. A. Applewhite. 3-15-tf.

(Adv).

—The holidays are over and so is the scrapping across the river, the latter for a time at least. Now business should resume its normal condition in Laredo again.

—Two big extraordinary pictures tonight at the Star. Prices 10c and 20c. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boilermaker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf.

(Adv.)

—John A. Applewhite, agent for Buick Autos. Phone 16. 5-4-tf.

(Adv).

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose M. Caso and Delfina Espinosa.

—"The Tomb of Flame," sensational three-reel feature, also Lillie Langtry at the Star tonight. Prices: Gallery 10c, first floor 20c. (Adv)

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-tf.

(Adv).

—The public schools of the city, after a holiday recess, resumed their sessions this morning with good attendances.

—Just arrived, new stock auto tires and tubes. Ten per cent cut in prices. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16. 10-28-tf.

(Adv.)

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of two carloads of cattle.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-tf.

(Adv).

—District court got busy again this morning after the holiday recess.

—Born:—Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cobb, a girl.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

From Monday's Daily.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY

River Route From Samfordyce to Laredo Will Shorten the Telephone Circuit.

Rio Grande City, Texas, Jan. 5.—A meeting composed of the principal merchants and leading citizens of this place was held on the 30th of December last at the Court House for the purpose of organizing a telephone company to construct and operate a telephone line from Samfordyce, Hidalgo County, along the river to Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and a local exchange in the towns of Rio Grande City and Roma. A capital stock of $5,000 was at once subscribed and paid in. The company organized in the name of "The Starr Telephone Company" with its principal office at Rio Grande City, Texas, and the following directors were elected for the first year: A. Leal, president; Dr. G. W. Edgerton, vice-president; John Thaison, secretary and manager; C. Tijerina, treasurer; P. Hinojosa, Marcel S. Block, R. R. Margo, Miss A. M. Kelsey, and S. Sanchez.

The company will commence the construction of its line as soon as the material arrives, for which the order has already been placed, and the construction will be rushed to completion as quickly as possible as far as Zapata, Zapata County, to which place they have already agreements with most all the large ranches between this place and Zapata for the installation of phones. The line will be continued from Zapata to Laredo as soon thereafter as the company shall decide, but it fully expects to build through within six months, as this will give this part of the valley telephone connections with San Antonio and other points direct over two lines (by way of Laredo) instead of four lines as they now have to connect by way of Brownsvillel. This company will also handle Western Union Telegrams from Samfordyce over their lines.

MANY CAME TO SEE BATTLE

Anticipating Renewal of Hostilities Across River Many Came From Distance to Laredo.

Anticipating a renewed attack by the rebels on the federal entrenchments in Nuevo Laredo yesterday, quite a number of people from San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other places arrived here Saturday afternoon and yesterday morning, but they were disappointed, as the rebels had vamoosed and were not in fighting distance.

Among those coming here in anticipation of seeing a fight in the event that hostilities were renewed were several army and militia officers from San Antonio. As nothing materialized these people returned to their homes and stations either last night or this morning.

MILITIA COMPANY OFF DUTY

After Three Day's Service Local Organization Was Relieved Late Saturday Afternoon.

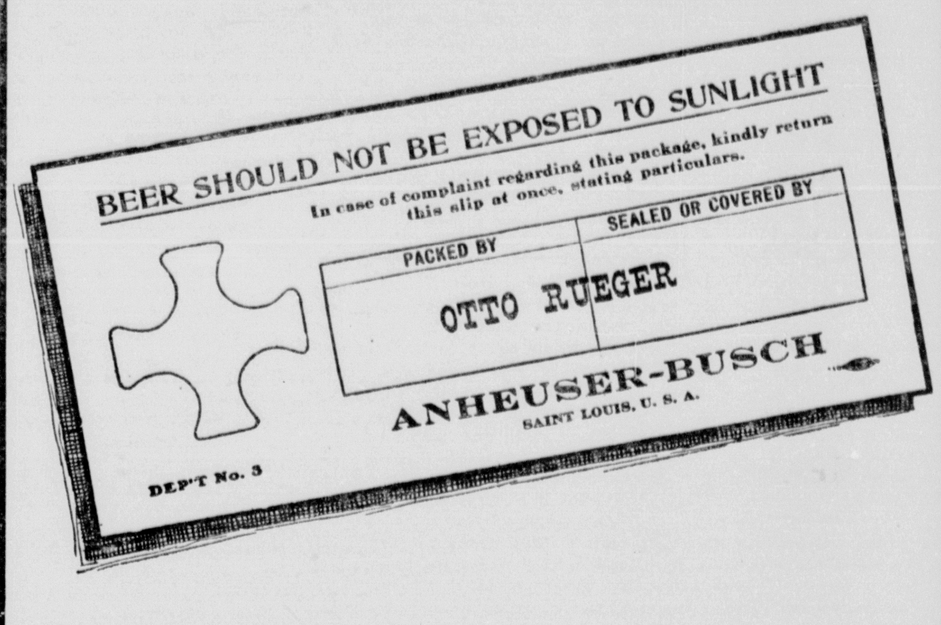
After three days service doing guard duty in conjunction with the military forces from Fort McIntosh and the local police force, the Milmo Rifles were discharged on Saturday evening and now the members are pursuing the "even tenor of their ways."

During the time that the militia were on service at the stations at streets intersection leading to the river front they acquitted themselves with credit and Captain Matson, Lieutenants Gullette and Muller were always on the job and invariably carried out the orders given them. It was a strenuous job doing day and night duty, but the Milmo Rifles have shown the mettle that constitute valuable men at times of trouble.

Tent Show Makes Good.

Last night witnessed the initial performance of the Torbett-White Stock Co. under their mammoth pavillion opposite Netzer's store. The play proved to be one of the best ever seen in Laredo under a tent. The scenery and costuming of the play was beyond criticism, while the portrayal of the characters by Mr. Lyman R. White and Miss Adelade Irving in the leading roles would have done credit to any high priced attraction. The play proper was interspersed with high class vaudevillel and if last nights' performance was any criterion seats will be at a premium before the week is over. It was announced that every play produced would be of the better class and away from the rot, which you usually find with the average tent show, and plays for those who know. The offering for tonight will be "The Wages of Sin."

Light Starts Decay Even In Pure Beer



Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n. tacitly admits on the slip from a case of "Budweiser" reproduced above—that light affects the quality of beer, that the light bottle is insufficient protection.

Schlitz in Brown Bottles is pure and wholesome from the brewery to your glass.

See that crown or cork is branded "Schlitz."

Phone 311
John Gilligan
Hamilton Hotel Bar
Laredo, Texas.



Schlitz
The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous

Entertained For Miss Hirsch.

On Saturday afternoon at her home Mrs. E. C. Dodd entertained the members of the Young Ladies Bridge Club in honor of Miss Esther Hirsch, who is sojourning in Laredo as the guest of the Misses Alexander. A few invited guests were also present to partake of Mrs. Dodd's hospitality. Auction bridge constituted the game of the afternoon and proved a most entertaining feature, resulting in the high score prize, a Parisian ivory powder and puff box, being awarded to Miss Frances Alexander, and the second high score prize, an ivory fan, being won by Miss Amar Penn. The souvenirs were miniature Mexican sombreros, while the tallies consisted of daintily lithographed boards with cupids on them. At the conclusion of the game refreshments consisting of a salad course were served. Those present on this occasion were: Mesdames J. T. Halsell, J. R. Woodul, C. B. Gatewood, Chas. Ernst and J. Vidales; Dr. May Foster; Misses Esther Hirsch, Alma Pierce, Belle and Lillian Westbrook, Maria and Alice Mowry, Amar Penn, Agnes Nelson, Marie Calahan, Frances Alexander.

Collector Rabb Leaves.

Collector of Customs Frank Rabb, who has been spending the past week in Laredo, and who viewed the Nuevo Laredo battles and personally directed some of the work of the customs guards in preventing violations of the neutrality laws, left yesterday morning for his home in Brownsville.

An Ideal Woman's' Laxative.

Who wants to take salts, or castor oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price, 25c. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. *

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LETTER LIST.

Advertised list of letters remaining in the postoffice of Laredo, for the week ending January 5, 1914.

MEN.

Ahveird T., Avina Severo, Avila Encarnacion, Ayala Juan, Benavides O., Brunson E., Bustos Felipe, Cane H. L., Campos Daniel, Calvillo Damasio, Cardenas Francisco, Colin Natividad, Camargo Galindo, Davis P., Eldridge John, Eivet L. J., Elam R. L., Guerrero P. C., Garza Antonio, Garza Bernabe, Gutierrez M. M., Garza Faustino (2), Garcia Irineo, Galvan Jesus, Garcia Aurelio, Gonzolez Juan, Gonzalez Apolonio, Hernandez C. G. de, Hoyos M. de, Humal J. M., Lopez Socorro, Magallan Carlos, Martinez R. J., Martinez Marcos, Monsibais Jesus, Medrano Viviano, Mroles Henry, Morales M. C., Munoz Emeterio, Ornelas Raul, Peralta Jesus, Peralta Juan, Pena Evaristo, Perez Pedro, Robles Cecilio (2), Roberts W. B. (2), Rodriguez Luis, Rodriguez Zaragoza, Ramos Andres, Rodriguez Abraham, Rodriguez Leonardo, Rivero Ricardo, Rios Margarito, Rodriguez R. C., Rodriguez Jose, Reese Walter, Ramirez Pedro, Silvas Perfecto, Salmon G. G., Sanchez Pedro, San Agustin 1412, Tovar Perfecto, Terrazas Luis, Villareal M. G., Valdez Juan, Villareal Ramon, Wood Stank.

LADIES

Arugo Juan, Aguilar Candelaria, Busby Oscar, Balenzuela Crescencia, Benavides N. R. de, Castro R. J., Corona Julia, Correa Cruz, Donavan B. R., Estrada Leonor, Garcia Angela, Garcia Angela, Garcia Maxima, Garcia Rosa, Garcia Teodula, Garcia Atanacia, Jacobs J. T., Larbline Adna, Leon J. de, Lopez Eufemia, Lopez Felipa (2), Martinez F., Medina Angela, Martinez Victoriana, Macias Julia, Martinez L. C., Martinez Euleteria, Natera Angela, Ortiz Ana, Pina M. H. de, Palos D. G. Vda. de, Rocha Florencia, Rolan B., Rivas Angela, Rodriguez Cristina, Ramireb Melecia, Solis J. R. de, Soto Victoria, Silvas Virginia, Sagarnaga Beatrice, Sanchez Esther, Sancheg J. M., Salinas R. V. de, Saldana Guadalupe, U. Higinia de, Vera Martina.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office, Jan. 12, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised" giving date of list.

F. H. LIGARDE,
Postmaster.

Excellent For Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers. *

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Engagement in Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Yesner, a charming young lady of Sulphur Springs, Texas, and Mr. Alphonse Wormser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wormser of this city. Miss Yesner is well known in Laredo, where she visited recently and endeared herself to many friends, while the groom is a popular young business man of this city.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by billiousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers. *

(Adv.)

GENERAL STRIKE IS MOYER'S NEW THREAT

SAYS FEDERATION OF LABOR WILL CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF CALLING BIG SYMPATHY STRIKsE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Charles H. Moyer was credited today with the statement that Samuel Gompers and other officials of the American Federation of Labor would meet in Washington soon to consider the advisability of calling a general strike of all labor organizations in sympathy with the Michigan copper miners.

Moyer said that any demand for a nation-wide strike must be made on the American Federation of Labor. Asked if he had asked for such a strike, Moyer said that considerable pressure had been brought that such a demand be made, but that the plans of the Western Federation of Miners were not determined.

Another Investigation.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 5.—Another investigation of the copper strike situation, this time by Governor Ferris, began today. The mine managers and leaders of the Western Federation of Miners were prepared to give all the information possible, but both sides were dubious over the chances of setting the trouble. Solicitor Densmore of the federal department of labor asked the strikers how far they would go and then asked the operators to meet these terms, but the employers have never been asked to give their last word, and a new field may be opened there.

BRITISH MINISTER WILL BE REMOVED

SIR LIONEL CARDEN TO BE TRANSFERRED TO BRAZIL BECAUSE OF INTERVIEW CRITICIZING WILSON'S POLICY.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., Jan. 5.—Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, will be transferred to Brazil, according to an announcement today. Charles Murray Marling, now accredited to Turkey as senior counsellor of the diplomatic service, succeeds Carden. Sir Lionel's transfer would have been made earlier, but the foreign office refused to make the change while he was under fire for his alleged criticizing the policy of the United States.

IMPORTANT CASES ON COURT CALENDAR.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—A crowded calendar faced the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States when they reconvened today after the holiday recess. Among the important cases docketed for early hearing are the so-called Titanic case, involving the question as to whether the Oceanic Navigation Company shall be liable for the Titanic disaster under American or British law; the contempt cases against President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and Vice President Mitchell of the American Fedefration of Labor, and the case involving the right of the government to remove George G. Henry of New York to Washington for trial on charges of contempt in not answering certain questions at the recent Pujo money trust hearing.

DICKSON-CROUL WEDDING.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3.—Leaders in the social circles of Detroit filled St. John's Church at noon today for the wedding of Miss Rowena Croul, daughter of Mrs. William R. Croul, and Don M. Dickinson, Jr., son of the former Postmaster General and Mrs. Don M. Dickinson. The Rev. Dr. William F. Faber, rector of the church, officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother.

Shareholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank and Trust Co. of Laredo, Texas, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at the banking rooms of said Association, January 13, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m.

R. K. MIMS,
(Adv.) Secretary.

WILL FIGHT UNTIL EVERY MAN IS DEAD

CASTRO AND SALAZAR ANNOUNCE THEY WILL NOT CROSS BORDER UNLESS UNFORESEEN HAPPENS.

By Associated Press.

Ojinaga, Mex., Jan. 5.—All doubt as to the intention of the federals to defeat the rebels or fight until every soldier is dead was dispelled by Generals Castro and Salazar in interviews today. The federal commanders said that they evacuated Chihuahua, not because they wanted to cross the border, but because they were isolated there, and that retreat to the United States would be induced only by some unexpected event. The bodies of many soldiers lie unburied in the federals' outer trenches.

UNDER ASSESSMENT IS CONTRARY TO LAW

STATE TAX BOARD WILL SEE THAT ALL PROPERTY IS ASSESSED AT REASONABLE CASH VALUE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Teas, Jan. 5.—The state tax board today adopted a resolution to exercise all its powers to see that the law requiring a full rendition of property and assessment at its reasonable cash value be complied with. The board decided to report all under assessments to the attorney general for prosecution. A copy of the resolution was sent to all tax assessors and county judges throughout the state.

MILLIONAIRE ACCUSED AS WHITE SLAVER.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—In the Federal court today Landin heard arguments on a demurrer to the indictment of William Rufus Edwards, St. Paul millionaire, who is charged with transporting Miss Ada M. Cox from Chicago to St. Paul in violation of the Mann white slave act. It is expected the case will come to trial within the next two weeks.

MOTHER JONES WAS DEPORTED BY FORCE

FAMOUS INCITER TO VIOLENCE DEPORTED BY COLORADO TROOPS AND WILL BE ARRESTED ON RETURN.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 5.—Union officials today began preparations for the return of "Mother" Mary Jones to Trinidad, whence she was deported yesterday by state troops. Adjutant General Chase has given orders to arrest her upon her return to the strike zone. Union headquarters has advised the strikers to arm themselves to resist any attempt at deportation.

Cough Medicine For Children.

Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safe medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers. *

(Adv.)

Thomas Buchanan, formerly well known as a writer of American light comedy, has now written a play, "The Lady of Long Ago," which William A Brady has accepted for early production.

Notice to Property Owners.

My office in the county court house is now open for the reception of assessments of personal and real property for the year 1914. Please call and render your property. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
1-5-30t. County Tax Assessor.
(Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SAILORS DROWNED ON S. S. OKLAHOMA

A TANK STEAMER BOUND FOR PORT ARTHUR WENT DOWN HUNDRED MILES OFF SANDY HOOK.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 5.—Twenty-two members of the crew of the tank steamer Oklahoma perished yesterday when she went down off Sandy Hook, according to a wireless report today.

Although several vessels stood by, the Hamburg-American freighter Bavaria was the only one assisting the Oklahoma. The Bavaria wirelessed this morning that she had been able to take off Captain Gunter and seven others of the crew of thirty, indicating that twenty-two had perished.

The Oklahoma was owned by the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, and left here Saturday for Port Arthur, Texas. The disaster occurred less than 100 miles off Sandy Hook. The Bavaria said later that the Oklahoma had not sunk entirely, but was partly submerged and drifting helplessly.

BROUGHT THE PRICE DOWN.

Threat of Consumers Egg Strike in St. Louis Lowered the Price Five Cents.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—Announcement of the egg consumers' strike, inaugurated by the People's League, caused a reduction of five cents a dozen in the price of all eggs.

ONE BANK IS ENOUGH FOR THE NORTHEAST

PROMINENT BANKERS URGE ONE REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN NEW YORK FOR THE ENTIRE SECTION.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 5.—The creation of a regional reserve bank of commanding importance in New York was urged by many witnesses at the first hearing today of the organization committee of the new currency plan. One huge bank for the entire northeast was sufficient, prominent bankers said.

QUAIL PLENTIFUL FOR FIELD TRIALS.

Grand Junction, Tenn., Jan. 5.—With several weeks of field trials in praspect, dog owners and handlers with their strings of honor winners have assembled here from various parts of the United States and Canada to compete for purses and trophies offered by the American and United States Field Trial clubs. The trials to be run over the local fields will mark the official ending of the season's sport.

The United States trials began today and will continue through the week. Purses of $1,000 have been provided for each stake and medals also will be awarded to the winners of the Derby and All Age stakes. The United States trials will be followed by the national championship. Quail are reported plentiful and with favorable weather conditions the trials should be among the most successful ever conducted by the clubs.

KEPT HIM POOR.

Brother Holland of the Greensburg Echo, and likewise a shining light in Methodist circles east of the Mississippi, thus bows to the will of conference authorities in parting with his old and greeting the new pastor: "They took from us our preacher, but as he is not grieving about it we suppose we should not. We promised the Lord at the beginning that if He would keep him humble we would keep him poor. We kept that promise faithfully, and shall do as well or better by Brother Fulton."—Rayne Tribune.

Immigration Inspector Resigns.

Arthur H. Brady, who came here a few months ago from Amarillo to accept a position as inspector in the immigration service here, has tendered his resignation to Chief Inspector Trout and expects to leave shortly for his old home in North Texas. The reason of the resignation was not ascertained, but Mr. Brady's many friends regret to see him leave.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A NATION-WIDE STRIKE.

The prime mover in the violence wihch has disgraced the state of Michigan in the copper region—Charles H. Moyer, the president of the Western Federation of Miners—is alleged to have stated that Samuel Gompers and other officials of the American Federation of Labor would soon meet in Washington and discuss the advisability of calling a general strike of all labor organizations, in sympathy with the copper strike.

When later questioned as to the matter, Moyer acknowledged that such a call for a general strike must first be issued by the Federation of Labor at the demand of some of the labor unions in the Federation, and when asked if such a demand had been made he answered that "pressure had been brought to bear on the miners' federation to make such a demand, but that the plans of the federation had not yet been determined."

There is no doubt in the mind of any sensible member of any labor organization that such a demand not only has not been made, but it will not be made. Even if such a senseless demand were made, the officials of the Federation of Labor are too sensible to accede to it.

Such a strike would be without the shadow of justification. The Western Federation of Miners has so far failed to win the strike in the copper district. Its officials have been shown to have countenanced violence, and it was because of this violence that Moyer was forcibly deported after having been shot and otherwise maltreated.

An attempt is being made, one of the parties to the investigation being the special counsel of the department of labor, to discover a basis for an amicable settlement of the strike. The terms of the strikers have been submitted to the employers through a committee, and the governor of Michigan is at the head of the present move to end the strike.

But to call a strike of all classes of labor in the United States simply to force the settlement of the copper strike in the way in which the strikers want it settled would be unfair. It would be unfair to the employers of the copper miners, because it would force them to give in without their side of the strike being considered.

It would be unfair to organized labor throughout the United States, as it would entail upon the families of all much hardship which could be avoided, and it would also be unfair because it is not certain that the opinion of organized labor as a whole is that the miners are justified in their demands.

Such a strike of all labor unions could not be called legally without a referendum vote upon the matter, and to get an unprejudiced vote would require a thorough statement of the merits of the miners' strike before a man could vote intelligently.

Organized labor as a whole is not disposed to treat the employer unfairly. It does not join in the demands of any labor union without being convinced that the demands are just and reasonable. It does not condemn without investigation.

And while the necessary investigation were under way, the copper strike might be settled half a dozen times over.

It is safe to say that Moyer's wish is father to the thought, and that there is not the slightest probability that the American Federation of Labor will lend its powerful influence to revenge the injuries that Moyer has received as a result of his own ill-advised actions in the Calumet strike.

THE BUSINESS YEAR.

Bradstreet's review of the business year began: "Nineteen hundred and thirteen was a year of disquiet and disappointment alike in foreign and domestic finance, trade and industry. The disquiet was world-wide, though until the latter part of the year not so much in evidence at home as abroad."

The review calls attention to the fact that the year bore many resemblances to 1902 and 1903, just ten years ago, when the so-called "rich man's" or "silent panic" occurred.

Bradstreet's says that the Balkan war and its attendant evils did not cause but rather precipitated and revealed the world-wide financial strain of 1913. The review says:

"It must be held that most observers failed to adequately measure and forecast the effects, direct and indirect, of the war which, starting in October, 1912, drenched the Balkans and European Turkey in blood, converted eastern Europe into an armed camp, caused hoarding of gold in Austria, France and Germany, put a practical period to the European financial and commercial boom, and in steadily widening circles reached into and affected the finances and trade of countries thousands of miles away from and apparently unconnected with the hostilities."

The review calls attention to the fact that among the items of domestic concern was the passage of two important pieces of legislation, which were fought over for a long time before they became law—the tariff act, with the accompanying income tax law, the first put in operation since the civil war period, and the currency measure.

It calls attention to the fact that coincident with the passage of the tariff law thede was a shrinkage instead of the predicted enlargement in our import trade.

Besides these important matters affecting in a general way the financial situation of the country, the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger was dissolved, and by agreement with the attorney general's department the telephone and telegraph interests were divorced, thus putting an end to the ten-year period of harrying so-called big business through the courts.

Despite the many antagonistic elements during the year, the review says, many new records of trade volume and industrial output were set up. Much needed support to trade and finance was given at a critical time, early in June, by the secretary of the treasury's announcement as to the possible use of emergency currency and the placing of government money in the banks in the surplus crop-producing areas.

As to the outlook, the review says that "The best judgment seems to support the view that money, the great desideratum in finance and trade, will be both cheapier and easier to obtain in 1914 than in 1913. The passage of the currency bill is expected to be an aid in this respect, whatever may be thought of ultimate effects of the possible inflation feature of the new measure, which has supplanted a seriously defective system."

Our immense credit balance, Bradstreet's thinks, will help us in the event of Europe endeavoring to further liquidate its burdens in American markets.

On the whole, our financial and trade outlook for the year would seem to be far superior to that of the past year, and the shortage of many crops in 1913 indicates increased activity and prosperity for the farmers of the nation during the coming year.

In a previous war in Mexico, because of the heroic defense of the town by the government troops, Matamoros received the proud appellation of "heroic." Since that time Brownsville's neighbor has lost the title, and it is humbly suggested that the Huerta government bestow it upon Nuevo Laredo as well deserved.

Charles Moyer wants a nation-wide strike of all labor in sympathy with the copper miners' strike at Calumet. There are some others to consult before such a senseless, needless and vicious strike could be called, however.

New York bankers say that they would be satisfied with one huge regional reserve for the entire Northeast, said bank to be located in New York city. We don't care what they do up there, but one huge regional reserve bank for Texas, preferably situated in Laredo, would satisfy us.

"Mother" Jones, the trouble breeder, was deported from Trinidad by the Colorado state troops, with orders to arrest her if she returned. The treatment which Moyer received in Calumet seems to be bearing fruit.

Sir Lionel Carden was quoted in an alleged interview as criticizing Mr. Wilson's policy in the Mexican affair and as a result he is to be transferred to Brazil. That's a new way of getting out of the danger zone that does not seem to have occurred to some others.

ARE MARCHING UP THE RIVER

Reported That Party of Rebels Are Wending Their Way on American Side Toward Hidalgo.

Advices received here this forenoon from Minera state that a party of about eighty constitutionalists who disembarked there from the train arriving from Laredo this morning had proceeded up the river on the American side in a body.

It is said that the alleged rebels were not armed, but were presumably destined for a point where they could cross safely to Hidalgo. At last accounts received the party was still marching along the river front on the American side and expected to cross to Mexican soil this afternoon.

The troop of U. S. Cavalry which left Laredo this morning for Minera will probably get on the trail of the alleged rebels as soon as they reach Minera.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Echoing the Past.

One of our correspondents writes us that he remembers the time when eggs were used on nearly every table. It is useless to add that the correspondent does not live in Calhoun County. The proud hens in the greatest coast county in the gulf district have not gone on a strike, and the hen fruit in Port Lavaca is nearly as plentiful as it ever was. At least we get them every day at our eating place.—Port Lavaca Wave.

It may be those eggs of which the Wave's correspondent speaks were imported. Many old Texans can doubtless remember the time when some of the farms were without hens, and even not a rooster to crow for the coming of day. But that was in the days previous to the advent of the boll weevil and crop diversification. But since the hen has established her value as a lifter of crop liens she will henceforth find a place and kind treatment on the Texas farms.—Galveston News.

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Two Horrible Suspicions.

The announcement that the government made $20,000,000 from the parcel post in ten months leads to the horrible suspicion that the newspaper business is acquiring a dangerous rival in the fortune-making line.—San Antonio Express.

Not only that, but it leads to further horrible suspicions of the vast sums contributed by the people to the express companies before the government entered the field on a bargain counter basis.—Houston Post.

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Made Him Sulk.

A few days ago we printed a piece of poetry about Davenport of the Houston Post and now he refuses to speak to us. What do you know about that?—Brenham Banner-Press.

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Treats 'Em Different.

Have you ever noticed that the average man will turn out of the way of a go-cart with a baby in it and lift his hat to the proud mamma who wheels it, with never a murmur, and then scowl at a crowd of "society" women on their way home from a club meeting, who crowd him off the sidewalk.—Waxahachie Light.

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No Use Grouching.

What is the use in grumbling or grouching? The weather is either foul or fair every day in the year and whether it suits our fancy or does not suit our fancy matters not. We must take what comes and take it as it comes. There is no other way to be happy.—Brenham Banner-Press.

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The Female of the Species.

Governor West, of Oregon, has commissioned his stenographer, Miss Fern Hobbs, to close up all saloons and gambling hells in the Copperfield mining camps. Evidently Governor West has confidence in what Kipling says about the female of the species.—Corpus Christi Caller.

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Colonel Washer Made Many Happy.

Col. Nat M. Washer, one of San Antonio's biggest merchants and foremost citizens, made 250 San Antonio newsboys happy by giving them a big Christmas dinner. When it comes to adding to the pleasure of others, especially those who struggle against the tide, Colonel Washer is a whole regiment of infantry with a company of cavalry thrown in. If there were more Nat Washers, the world would be that much better off.—State Topics.

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Variously Regarded.

Another Good Fellow is the man who gets the bills on the first of the month, pays them and does not complain.—Four States Press.

That's one name for him. Some shopkeepers and not a few fair ones refer to him as a "Good Thing."—Waco News.

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A Modern David.

Governor West of Oregon, impatient at the inaction of the local authorities in closing saloons and gambling houses operating in the mining town of Copperfeld in violation of the law, has sent his private secretary, Miss Fern Hobbs, there to put these lawless places out of business. It is quite a hefty undertaking, judging from the quailing attitude of the local officers, but the governor appears to have confidence in Miss Hobbs proving equal to the emergency. And why not? David, a stripling youth, slew the armored giant with a sling and a small stone.—Houston Post.

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Getting Nearer.

A Parisian aviator has managed to climb 20,295 feet in a monoplane. From general report, that is nearer than most Paris folk get to the pearly portals.—Corpus Christi Caller.

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RED CROSS DIRECTORS COMING

Will Probably Take Charge of the Caring For the Wounded Rebels in Hospitals Here.

Yesterday, at the request of local people, Mr. Randolph Robertson forwarded a telegram to Congressan John N. Garner at Washington stating the situation here following the battles in Nuevo Laredo and that there were in the emergency hospitals of this city a number of wounded constitutional soldiers who were being given every every possible care and attention by a number of noble, good-heated women of the city, assisted by local physicians, but that assistance was needed. Every possible credit is due the good women and their assistants for this work in behalf of suffering humanity, but in this time of urgent need it was realized that experienced nurses were necessary if the death list of the wounded was to be held at the minimum. The inability of the good women to meet all the requirements attendant upon matters of this kind was readily seen, and this prompted an appeal for aid being made in order that experienced Red Cross nurses be sent here to take charge of the situation. The result is that the national director of the American Red Cross will arrive in Laredo tomorrow morning. In response to the telegram sent Congressman Garner by Mr. Robertson the following replies are self-explanatory:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 1914.
Randolph Robertson,
Laredo, Texas.

Your wire received last evening. Red Cross taking matter up today. Sure they can send nurses. War Department has been asked to co-operate.
JOHN N. GARNER.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 1914.
Randolph Robertson,
Laredo, Texas.

Referring to your telegram to Congressman Garner, Mr. Ernest P. Bicknell, National Director Red Cross, will arrive Laredo Wednesday morning
MABEL T. BOARDMAN,
Chairman National Relief Board.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 5, 1914.
Randolph Robertson,
Laredo, Texas.

Will arrive Laredo seven-thirty Wednesday morning response your wire Washington.
ERNEST H. BICKNELL,
National Director American Red Cross.

It is probable that as soon as Director Bicknell arrives here he will assume charge of the care of the wounded and probably a number of experienced nurses will be brought here to care for the unfortunates, the volunteer nurses now in charge being given an opportunity to learn much from the systematic manner in which the wounded are cared for by the world-famed American Red Cross Society.

The physicians of this city have worked untiringly and devoted considerable time to the care of the wounded in the hospitals here with no hopes of compensation. Prompted by impulses of sympathy for the sufferers they have done everything in their power to alleviate the suffering victims of war, but with the Red Cross Society in charge of the situation this strain will be relieved, the society will provide all necessities and assume expenses incidental to the caring of the unfortunates.

Troop M Goes to Minera.

Troop M, Third Cavalry, with Captain Johnson commanding, left this morning for Minera, where they will be stationed for a while doing guard duty at that point and assisting in the preservation of the neutrality laws. Soldier guards are being maintained in all directions from Laredo, principally along the river front.

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(Adv.)

Here on Inspection Tour.

Major Gray of Fort Sam Houston arrived here this morning on an annual inspection tour of the troops stationed at Fort McIntosh and will probably remain until Sunday. While here he is thoroughly inspecting everything in connection with the army equipment here.

Earl Mack, son of Connie Mack of the Athletics, will coach the baseball squad at the University of North Carolina before he begins his duties as manager of the Raleigh team.

HOLDING IMPORTANT MEETING

Whether or Not Big Celebration Will be Held Here Next Month is Being Discussed.

This afternoon in the Red Men's hall an important meeting of Red Men, business men and citizens generally is being held for the purpose of taking up and finally deciding the matter of whether or not the annual big celebration of Washington's Birthday anniversary, an annual event for which Laredo has gained international fame, will be staged next month.

During the past few weeks this subject has been in abeyance and interviews with business men elicited the unanimous consensus of opinion that the celebration should be pulled off at all hazards. None are averse to having the celebration, but some few are inclined to take a pessimistic view of attempting to make it the success that it would otherwise prove were conditions to the southward more peaceful. But, realizing that conidtions in Mexico should not be a factor in an American celebration, and the further fact that no pecuniary assistance is given on such occasions by the people of Nuevo Laredo, the people of this city have expressed theselves as favoring the celebration, and this opinion will in all probability predominate at the meeting this afternoon and result in the decision to pull off the celebration on a grander and more elaborate scale than ever.

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B. J. LEYENDECKER,
1-5-30t. County Tax Assessor.
(Adv.)

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If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by billiousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.
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Smuggling Cases on Trial.

The trial of the cases of the smugglers who were involved in the killing of Deputy Sheriff Candelario Ortiz in Dimmitt county some time ago, and for which some of the members of the gang have already been sentenced to the penitentiary, is on trial in Judge Anderson's court in San Antonio. Which of the smugglers are now on trial was not ascertained.

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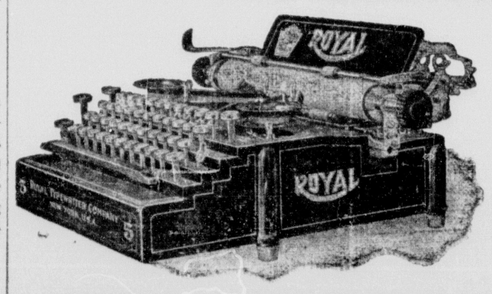
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From Wednesday's Daily.

REBEL ARMY IS BOUND SOUTH

Advices State That Pablo Gonzalez and Cohorts Are on Their Way to Matamoros.

Advices received here last night from authentic sources state that General Pablo Gonzalez and his rebel army, or the main part of it, broke camp at San Ignacio yesterday afternoon and began their march to the southward en route to Matamoros, from where they started on the memorable march to Nuevo Laredo which proved such an unsuccessful and disastrous affair.

It is said the main army will return to Matamoros to remain under command of General Blanco, the attempt to again take Nuevo Laredo having been abandoned. A small detachment of the army is said to be encamped within 15 miles of Nuevo Laredo on their way toward Hidalgo, and reports have it that the federal military authorities of Nuevo Laredo will send a force out to engage this remnant of Gonzalez' forces.

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(Adv.)

An Interrupted Performance.

Last night's production of "The Girl of the Golden West" was up to the Torbett and White standard and pleased the audience which witnessed it up to the time of the fire, which proved a counter attraction, most of the audience leaving before the completion of the last act. Tonight the offering will be "The Girl and the Outlaw," a melodrama with plenty of comedy that will keep you interested during the entire performance. There will be new and pleasing specialties between the acts. Friday night "The Squaw man" will be the offering.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JANUARY 7.

1718—Israel Putnam, one of the heroes of the American Revolution, born in Massachusetts. Died in Connecticut, May 19, 1790.

1779—Lafayette sailed from Boston to aid France in her war with England.

1791—Captain Vancouver sailed on a voyage of discovery to the northwest coast of North America.

1800—Millard Fillmore, thirteenth President of the U. S., born in Cayuga County, N. Y. Died in Buffalo, March 9, 1874.

1814—Ira Allen, brother of Ethan Allen and one of the founders of Vermont, died in Philadelphia. Born in Cornwall, Conn., in 1751.

1832—T. DeWitt Talmage, noted Presbyterian divine, born in Bound Brook, N. J. Died in Washington, D. C., April 12, 1902.

1862—The British naval and French military expedition reached Mexico.

1891—Balmaceda assumed the dictatorship of Chile.

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MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Usual Routine Business Transacted and Lighting of City Still in Abeyance.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Ochoa, Sanchez, Henry, Westbrook, Leyendecker, Agan and Sommerville.

With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The petition of the sprinkler drivers, requesting a raise of salary, was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

The petition of N. G. Navarro, M. M. Silva, S. S. Martinez and others, requesting that the graveling of San Dario avenue be continued to the intersection of Benavides street, also for the placing of a light at the intersection of San Dario avenue and Benavides street, was read and, on motion, was referred to the street committee.

The petition of Sames, Moore & Co., requesting permission to install and maintain a metal tank for the storage of gasoline at the new garage at the corner of Jarvis Plaza, was read and, on motion, was granted, provided that they comply in every detail with the requirements of the insurance companies governing the storage of gasoline.

The light committee, to whom had been referred the letting of a contract for lighting the city, was, on motion, granted further time.

All bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid on their approval by the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at 8 o'clock.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 6, 1914.

BIRTHDAY OF FAMOUS EDUCATOR.

Dr. Angell of Michigan University Will Celebrate His Eighty-fifth Anniversary.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 7.—Dr. James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, attained the age of eighty-five today and was showered with messages of greeting from friends throughout the country. The faculty, students and alumni of the university desired to join in a public celebration of the anniversary, but the plan was abandoned because of the state of Dr. Angell's health. During the past summer the veteran educator was not so well as usual. In the autumn he developed pneumonia, following an attack of heart failure, and for a time serious fears were entertained for his recovery.

In the history of American education there are few records to compare with that of Dr. Angell. For thirty-eight years he was the active head of one of the greatest of State universities, while his entire career as an educator embraces a total of sixty years. In addition, his services to the public as a diplomat and member of national commissions have been of a distinguished order.

The birthplace of Dr. Angell was Scituate, R. I. As a boy he lived the life of a country lad and attended district schools. Eager to learn, he attended a Quaker academy and prepared for Brown University, which he entered in 18845, and from which he was graduated four years later, with the highest honors of his class.

After his graduation from Brown he taught for a year, then his failing health made him live an out-of-door life for a time. He took a trip through the South and then went to Europe. In France, Germany and Italy he spent two years and returned home to accept the chair of modern languages in his alma mater.

In 1860 he resigned his professorship to become editor of the Providence Journal. After six years of editorial work he returned to the educational field as president of the University of Michigan.

In 1880 President Angell was appointed United States minister to China, at a time when the highest diplomacy was needed. Many questions of commercial importance had arisen and the vexed problem of Chinese immigration was to be settled. He became also chairman of a special commission to negotiate two treaties with China.

In 1887 he was appointed minister plenipotentiary for the United States in the negotiation of a treaty with Great Britain over the North Atlantic fisheries. In 1895 and 1896 he was chairman of the United States commission on deep waterways that investigated the canal possibilities between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic seaboards. For one year, 1897, he served as United States minister to Turkey.

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CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD

This is the Decision Arrived at During Meeting in Red Men's Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

At a small sized but enthusiastic meeting of business men of Laredo held yesterday afternoon in the Red Men's hall the unanimous sentiment expressed at the meeting was that the annual celebration of Washington's Birthday, an event for which Laredo has gained international fame, should take place this year as in previous years. And if the executive committee which will have charge did not allow any of their plans to miscarry, the celebration next month will be staged on a more grand and elaborate plan than ever before. Only one dissenting voice was heard in the final vote on the proposition, and this because he believed accommodations could not be found in the event many excursionists came here for the big celebration.

The meeting was called to order by A. C. Richter, who stated the object of the assemblage. Mr. Richter was elected chairman of the meeting, while J. W. Falvella was elected temporary secretary.

Ike Alexander stated that he had interviewed a number of business men on the proposition of having a celebration this year, and that while he found some averse to it because of the fact that they believed there was already a dearth in accommodations here, otherwise they favored the big event being pulled off. Some argued against the celebration because of the conditions in Mexico, but irrespective of these things Mr. Alexander believed the annual event should occur, as Nuevo Laredo and Mexico did not contribute to it financially or otherwise and this was a celebration that was of a purely American character.

Joseph Netzer told of how he had canvassed the business men of the city and did not find one dissenting voice to the celebration, even every Mexican merchant of the city expressing himself heartily in favor of staging the celebration this year as usual.

H. Borchers and J. B. DaCamara maintained that there was a dearth in accommodations here and that the congestion that would result during the celebration would prove a black eye to Laredo. However, Mr. DaCamara later modified his statement by saying that if it was an assured fact that all visitors could be taken care of he, individually and as a representative of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, was heartily in favor of having the celebration this year.

Dr. M. P. Cullinan said he was in favor of ascertaining beforehand if Laredo could take care of visitors who would come here for the celebration, and if conditions were favorable, he was for the celebration.

Messrs. M. Viscaya Sierra, Eduardo Cruz, Llaguno and Vela, among the leading Mexican merchants of the city, made talks in favor of the celebrating, each one stating that as the event was one commemorating an important epoch in American history celebrated throughout the Union, that conditions in Mexico should not prove a detrimental factor to having the celebration as usual. All stated that they would do their part financially and otherwise to making it as grand a success as heretofore. Mr. Llaguno emphasized the fact that Laredo people were not responsible for the disturbances across the way and he and his fellowmen felt assured that accommodations could be found for several thousand people when they came here.

R. C. Bateman, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said he was delegated as a representative of his organization to state to the meeting that the board of directors were heartily in favor of the celebration if it was assured that the necessary accommodations could be secured. He also called attention to the fact that the convention of the Progressive League of Southwest Texas would be held here if the celebration took place, but that otherwise it would not occur.

C. V. Holland and Ed. Everett, of the San Antonio Express, told what had been done in San Antonio at times when it appeared there were no accommodations to be found in San Antonio. They said when hotels and boarding houses had their full quota of people many private homes accommodated people, and this could be done in Laredo. They also stated that should Laredo be crowded with people next month it might redound in good to the city in that some enterprising capitalist with great foresight might be here who would see the necessity for a big hotel—and that thus Laredo, like San Antonio and Corpus Christi, would soon have some fine hotels here. He said that was what prompted the building of hotels in the two cities mentioned.

J. B. DaCamara moved that the celebration be held as usual in February, being that it was an assured fact that accommodations could be secured. The motion was carried with one dissenting vote.

A motion was then made and carried that the meeting go into a permanent organization, whereupon, by unanimous vote, Joseph Netzer, for the tenth time during the sixteen years celebrations have been held here, was elected chairman over his objections, but he finally agreed to serve and "do his level best." Messrs. Richter, Alexander and Cullinan had also been nominated for chairman, but each gave reasons why they could not serve.

On motion, made and carried, Chairman Netzer was empowered to prepare a list of those who were to serve as the executive committee and also on sub-committees and submit same to a meeting which he will call in a few days.

Mr. Alexander stated that he had entered into a tentative agreement with the Southern Amusement Co. for bringing their attraction to Laredo, but that it was conditioned on certain things. The final contract for a carnival attraction is left to the discretion of the executive committee.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

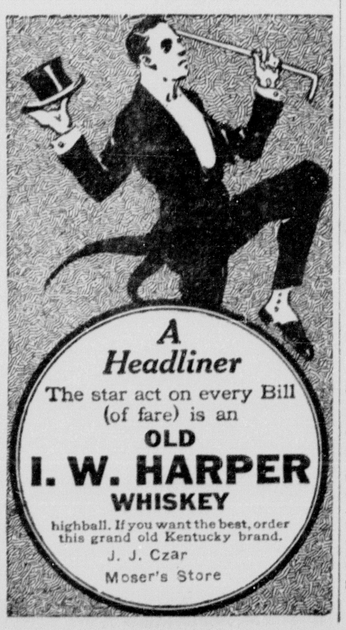
PARCEL POST MAPS AND GUIDES.

For the purpose of determining rates of postage on fourth-class, or parcel post mails, a guide for 55 cents and a map for 20 cents may be purchased, together or separately (the two are used jointly in computing postage), by sending a money order for the proper amount payable to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Finance, Washington, D. C. Potage stamps are not accepted. The guide is applicable to all post offices, but a separate map is required for each one of the 3,500 squares or units of area into which the country is divided, and it is, therefore, necessary in ordering a map to state at what post office it is to be used.

Worms the Cause of Your Child's Pains.

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief—It kills the worms—while its laxative effect adds greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. *

(Adv.)



HAVE RIGHT TO VOTE OUT THE POOL ROOMS

COURT OF APPEALS SAYS LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS MAY BE HELD UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 7.—The people of Texas have the same right to vote out pool rooms at local option elections as they have to vote out saloons, according to a decision of the criminal court of appeals today, upholding the Johnson pool room law passed by the last legislature. The case came up on appeal from Wilbarger county, Charles Francis contending that the constitution does not authorize local option elections for pool rooms, but the court held that the legislature has power to authorize such elections. Judge Davidson dissented.

The case is of wide importance, as it opens the way for local option vote on gaming, Sunday laws and many other police regulations when authorized by the legislature.

OPPOSED BAIL FOR THAW.

Sheriff Drew and Officer Stevens Were Adverse to Bail for Harry While Being Tried.

By Associated Press.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 7.—Bail for Harry Thaw was adverted before the federal commission investigating his sanity today by Thaw's custodians, Sheriff Drew and Officer Stevens.

TRUST QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL TAKE UP WITH WILSON MATTERS OF TRUST LEGISLATION NOW PENDING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Attorney General McReynolds has prepared to take up with the president upon his return here all proposed trust legislation questions appearing as bills in congress during the last nine months. A comprehensive summary of these bills is now in the hands of G. C. Todd, McReynold's assistant. It is known here that Mr. McReynolds is satisfied with the Sherman law and is not anxious to amend it, unless along the lines of definition of "restraint of trade."

KATY WAS FINED.

Pleaded Guilty of Violating Hours of Service Act in Thirty-Four Cases.

By Associated Press.

Sherman, Texas, Jan. 7.—Pleading guilty of violating the "hours of service" act, the Katy railroad today was fined $100 and costs each in thirty-four cases before Federal Judge Russell.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE MEETS.

Boton, Mass., Jan. 7.—The Massachusetts legislature convened for its annual session today and proceeded to the work of organization. Tomorrow the lawmakers will receive the inaugural message of David I. Walsh, the new governor.

INVESTIGATING LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The official inquiry into the workings of the United States Light-House Service announced some time ago by Secretary Redfield, was begun today. The investigation is the result of general charges made against the service as a whole and a specific charge that the Government has been paying too much for a certain type of acetylene gas buoys it has been using at many points.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my gratitude to all who aided in preventing the spread of the flames to my building occupied by A. Deutz & Brother, and particularly do I thank the brave soldiers from Fort McIntosh, without whose efforts the building might not have been saved from serious damage, especially as their services were freely offered without solicitation or superior orders.

AUG. C. RICHTER.

MADE LEGAL TENDER OF STATE CURRENCY

HUERTA FORCED MONEY INTO CIRCULATION BY MAKING STATE BANK BILLS LEGAL TENDER.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Jan. 7.—Gen. Huerta forced practically all paper money in Mexico into circulation today by a decree making all state bank bills legal tender and making their acceptance obligatory for all payments.

Serious Fighting Reported.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Official despatches from Tampico today report serious fighting in the vicinity of Cardenas and San Luis Potosi.

ALBANIAN PORT IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

BELIEVED ACTION IS CONNECTED WITH SCHEME TO PLACE TURKISH PASHA ON THE THRONE OF ALBANIA.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 7.—Martial law was proclaimed today at Avlona an Albanian port on the Adriatic sea. No details were given, but it is believed that this action is in connection with the reported scheme to place Izzet Pasha, lately Turkish minister of war, on the Albanian throne. Political murders have been frequent in Albania lately, and the tribes are said to be on the verge of war among themselves.

DIED OF SMALLPOX.

Three Deaths Among Sailors Who Were Exposed During the Mediterranean Cruise.

By Associated Press.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 7.—Rae Ackerman, a coal passer on the battleship Ohio, died today of smallpox, making the third death from this disease among the sailors exposed during the Mediterranean cruise.

PRESIDENT'S TALK WAS SUCCESSFUL

PRIME PURPOSE BEING TO OUTLINE PLANS FOR MEXICO MORE CLEARLY THAN BY TELEGRAPH.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Officials here learned that President Wilson's recent conference with John Lind was successful, the prime purpose being to unfold his plans toward Mexico more clearly than could be done by long distance communication.

BIRTHDAY OF BAVARIA'S NEW KING.

Munich, Jan. 7.—The birthday anniversary of King Ludwig, the first he has had since he gave up the regency to become king, was made the occasion for popular celebrations throughout Bavaria today. His majesty was born January 7, 1845.

BILL POSTERS "TRUST" MAY DISSOLVE.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—The suit of the Federal Government against the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada for alleged violation of the anti-trust law is on the docket for trial in Judge Landis' court tomodrow. Recently reports have been in circulation that negotiations have been started with a view to terminating the proceedings by a voluntary dissolution of the combine.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by billiousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers. *

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NEW YORK BANKERS REMAIN INSISTENT

NEW YORKER CONTENDS THAT EASTERN RESERVE DISTRICT SHOULD INCLUDE NEW ENGLAND AND TO PITTSBURG.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 7.—Despite the apparent opposition of Secretaries McAdoo and Houston to the proposal of the New York bankers for the establishment here of a regional bank overshadowing all others, prominent financiers insisted almost unanimously at the hearing today that such a bank was necessary.

George F. Baker, whose father, whom he represented, is connected with more corporations than any other man in the country, contended that the Eastern district should include New England and extend as far westward as Pittsburg.

CHAMBERLAIN TO RETIRE.

Noted British Statesman, in Parliament Since 1876, Announces His Retirement.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 7.—Joe Chamberlain, the noted British statesman who has been in parliament continuously since 1876, today announced his retirement at the next general election.

SOCIAL CLUBS CAN NOT FORCE CHARTER

CLUBS DISPENSING LIQUOR TO MEMBERS CANNOT COMPEL OFFICIALS TO APPROVE THEIR CHARTERS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 7.—Bona fide social clubs received a setback today when the supreme court refused a motion to file a petion for mandamus in the case of J. L. Peel against Secretary of State Weinert. This case was designed to test the right of social clubs to dispense liquor to its members, and the ruling means that the secretary of state is not compelled to approve charters of such organizations.

STEEL PROBE IN THE SOUTH.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 7.—Investigators appointed to take evidence in the action begun by the United States Government against the United States Steel Corporation for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law came to Birmingham today to conduct a series of hearings. Testimony will be taken to determine whether the acquisition of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company by the Steel Trust has had a tendency to oppress or restrain trade.

VIRGINIA CONGRESSMAN MARRIES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Washington society, the congressional contingent in particular, was interested in the wedding which took place today of Miss Anna Portner of this city and Henry D. Flood, who represents the Tenth Virginia district in the House. The church ceremony and the reception which followed were largely attended.

ARRANGE FOR ALABAMA PRIMARIES.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 7.—Members of the State ex-Democratic executive committee of Alabama met in this city today to decide upon the date and other arrangements for the spring primaries, when a United States senator, and governor and other State officials are to be chosen.

CONFER ON CHURCH UNION.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—A meeting of the Methodist General Conference Special Committee on Church Union was held in this city today. The meeting discussed the amendments to the basis of union proposed by the Presbyterian committee, together with the details of the projected survey of church conditions throughout the Dominion.

From Thursday's Daily.

LAREDO NEEDS IT BADLY.

The one topic of discussion yesterday was the lack of a fire department in this city, and many views were expressed as to the best way in which this lack could be supplied.

It would appear to those who have had experience in other cities of the size of Laredo that the best solution of the problem would be a volunteer fire department, the city supplying the house and the equipment, and the department to handle its own organization, uniforms, etc.

In most cities of the size of Laredo there is a more or less efficient fire department composed usually of the best element of the town, and subject to such regulations as the city council sees fit to impose in an ordinance devoted to the organization.

There is no reason why Laredo should not have a volunteer fire department. There are enough patriotic citizens in the city to furnish a department sufficient in numbers to handle any ordinary fire easily. There is at present equipment enough for a part of the city, and other equipment would no doubt be readily furnished by the city authorities, especially in view of the fact that the maintenance of the department would not cost the city anything.

The small city fire departments are usually a social organization as well as fire fighting force. They are usually very democratic in their personnel, asd they draw their volunteers from all classes of the young and active, as well as patriotic, citizenship.

In addition to a central station, where the truck and part of the hose could be kept, there should be in each section of the city a hose house, furnished with a hand hose reel, some axes, lanterns, etc. The hose reel could be readily dragged to the scene of a fire by three or four of the first who reached the house after an alarm, and the rest could follow as soon as prepared.

The uniforms, rubber boots and other paraphernalia of a fire fighter could be supplied from funds secured by private subscription, by giving dances or other entertainments, and the usual annual parade and annual dinner would prove to be drawing cards in keeping up the strength of the department.

The citizens of Laredo, without awaiting further initiative on the part of the city council, which is hampered by the lack of funds to pay a hired department, should organize a volunteer department, choose their own officers and draw up their regulations for self-governance, which the council would undoubtedly approve as soon as submitted, by ordinance giving the force of law to the rules of the department.

The cost of equipment for such a department would not be a drain on the city treasury, and would enable Laredo to at once take her proper place in the ranks of cities of her size, as well as materially aiding in reducing our high fire insurance rate.

There are many men in the city thoroughly familiar with all sections of the town, and it would take them but a short time to familiarize themselves with the duties of a volunteer fireman. After being thoroughly trained, it would be possible for the police to establish a danger line during a fire, and permit the firemen to perform their duties unhampered by the efforts of willing but incapable people to aid them.

Let's have a fire department.

EXTOLS OUR PATRIOTISM.

While some of the people of Laredo are considering the advisability of holding up our celebration this year, doubting whether it can be a success under the existing circumstances, it is refreshing to read an editorial by Col. J. B. Butler, of the San Antonio Express, extolling the patriotism of Laredo and her people.

Col. Butler was for many months the editor of The Times, and during his stay here he conceived a great love for the people of Laredo. He is always seeking an opportunity to say something nice about Laredo, her wonderful opportunities and advantages, and he is the writer who originated the idea of squeezing Laredo onion juice on his handkerchief before attending a society function.

While some of the doubting Thomases are much alarmed over the prospects of having no celebration just because our neighbors to the south are engaged in a family squabble, it is decidedly cheering to read the optimistic utterances of a man whose only interest in Laredo is a friendly one; a man who has no axe to grind, and who may be unable, owing to the pressure of his business, to even come to the celebration. Still he wants us to have one, and he is right in saying that nothing as yet known shall interfere with out celebration this year, as in years past.

Col. Butler's editorial is so complimentary to Laredo and her people, so laudatory of our patriotism, that we may be forgiven for reprinting it in full. After the heading "Laredo's Patriotism" he says:

"That is a splendid example of patriotism, the decision of Laredo to give this year on a greater scale than ever before, its annual Washington's Birthday Celebration. Rifle bullets may scream across the Rio Grande, cannon shot may level buildings as Constitutionalist and Federal fight their duel on the Mexico side, but under the "Stars and Stripes," in "the land of the free and the home of the brave," the memory of the greatest American in the infant days of the Republic will be honored. Wars may come thundering along the border but the American spirit goes marching serenely on. Patriotism reaches high tide on two days, at least, of the year, Washington's birthday and the Fourth of July. If ever any city had an excuse to skip teh observance of the natal day of "the father of his country," it is Laredo which stands at one end of the international bridge, the other end reaching Nuevo Laredo, a battle-scene of yesterday and the promised battle field of tomorrow.

"But Laredo is telling the world that nothing shall interfere; it is advertising the fact that the border cities on the American side are pursuing the even tenor of their way and by this repetition of the picturesque, really beautiful and worth while annual celebration it is giving additional corroboration to the established fact that Texas is so rich in itself—especially the Laredo section—that disturbed business conditions, even the black shadow of war in the neighboring republic, have little, if any effect on the prosperity that is general in the Southwest."

We are sure the people of Laredo will join in thanking Col. Butler for his faith in them, and for his cheering views of the situation. We hope he will be able to come and see his prophecies verified.

A late claim of the rebels is that not more than 500 of their forces took part in the attack on Nuevo Laredo. Before they go to reducing the number any further, we want to state that they better not bring it below 150, as we have that many of them wounded and right here in Laredo to prove their connection with the fight. Same old story; before a battle the forces number 17,698—count them—and after they are whipped they did not really have more than 19 men and a boy.

Huerta ordered that all state bank bills be accepted for all payments throughout the republic. This was kind of him, especially as the people have very little other money. Perhaps our neighbors across the river will be able to arrange some way now for the acceptance of the many banknotes which they have been unable to spend over here.

It was horse and horse on decision Monday in Austin. The criminal court of appeals decided that the people had a right to vote out pool rooms if they wanted to, while the supreme court decided that the secretary of state is not compelled to approve charters of clubs that dispense liquor to members. Some sweet day our courts will be able to settle some of the really criminal cases, if the present rate keeps up.

One New York banker says that the reserve district of New York should include all New England and extend as far westward as Pittsburg. This appears to be out of revenge for all the trouble that Harry Thaw of Pittsburg has caused the New York authorities.

A good remedy for a bad cough is BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JANUARY 8.

1642—Galileo, the famous Italian astronomer, died. Born Feb. 15, 1564.

1731—First issue of the South Carolina Gazette at Charleston.

1806—A British force took the Cape of Good Hope from the Dutch.

1815—Gen. Andrew Jackson defeated the British in the battle of New Orleans.

1823—Alfred Russell Wallace, famous English naturalist, born. Died Nov. 7, 1913.

1861—Jacob Thompson of Mississippi resigned as Secretary of the Interior.

1894—Many buildings of the World's Columbian Exposition were destroyed by fire.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Called Him Snookums.

The Kansas theory of decorum is severely exacting. The school board at Moran, in that State, suspended a young lady pupil from the high school for calling the principal "snookums" and her history instructor "Pete," and the judge of the district court sustained the action of the board in a suit brought to enjoin it from enforcing the order of suspension. Colonel L. L. McInnis, now a prominent banker at Bryan, when he was professor of mathematics at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, often heard himself called "Old Pete" by his pupils, but we never knew of his flinching under the appellation. The Kansas professors ought to grow a thicker epidermis.—Houston Post.

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He Don't Care.

General Villa is reported to have given a fine home to each of his favorite generals, each home having been confiscated from its former owner. His excuse for his confiscatory policies is that the former owners took the property from the people, but he doesn't go so far as to explain where the people are to come in again.—Galveston News.

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A Costly Gift.

To him that hath shall be given: John D. Rockefeller got 12 dozen eggs for Christmas.—El Paso Herald.

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Give Them Time.

With the passage of the tariff and currency bills political agitation should cease for sufficient time to give these measures a thorough trial. While these bills may not please all of us, still almost any reasonable legislation is better than continued uncertainty.—Stockman and Farmer.

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Rather be a Pal.

Almost everybody knows that the word Spug means Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. Now we have Pal, which means Prisoners Aid League. No doubt both have their uses but for our part we would rather be a Pal than a Spug.—Riviera Journal.

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Ellis is Determined.

"Lay a fainting person down," says a medical journal of recent date. If the fainting person be a horrid man or a female person who will be 47 in February, we'll obey orders instanter, but if the fainter is a navy-blue-eyed, rosy-lipped girl of about 18 or 25, these strong young arms shall support her, if we never lay up a nickel.—Denison Herald.

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Business and Politics.

"More business and less politics!" is the right slogan for Texas, of course—but the records of Texas's growth derived from the comptroller's books for the year past gives the consoling assurance that much business goes on despite much politics.—Waco News.

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Don't Blame You.

The Illinois food commission recommends that beans or peas be substituted for eggs until the price of the latter comes down. All right, but we are not going to eat any angel cake with beans in it, and we don't want any peanog either.—Galveston News.

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Couldn't Stand Prosperity.

The editor of this great religious journal and moulder of public opinion received the biggest check this week we have ever received. It was from Bill Easterling and the amount drawn for was an even one million dollars. We knew we could not stand any such prosperity as that portended, so we gave it to our boss to do her Christmas shopping with.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

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So Unwelcome.

Somehow, a Mexican newspaper remarks, the presence of so many battleships in Mexican waters reminds it of that American joke about the visit from mother-in-law.—Port Arthur News.

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A Domestic Tragedy.

A little tragedy. Mother tells child that an angel is beautiful, has wings and flies. Child tells mother that father called the hired girl an angel. The hired girl at once flew.—Denison Herald.

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We, Too, Have Both.

There are two classes of people in most communities—the progresives and the reactionaries. The progressives desire to build up the community, advance the people intellectually and socially; the reactionaries "stand pat."—Farm and Ranch.

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Street Corner Finance.

The man who stands on the corner and picks flaws in the currency bill is usually the individual who is looking for a "live one" in order to make a "touch."—Southwest Independent.

LAREDO RED CROSS COMMITTEE

Was Organized Yesterday by Representative of Organization Who Spent Day in the City.

Ernest B. Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross, accompanied by his assistant, Mr. W. N. McGrath, both of whom arrived in Laredo yesterday morning, spent a busy day in this city and organized a local committee of the American Red Cross who will in all future cases be in a position to handle any emergency which may arise wherein the services of the general association is needed. The Laredo American Red Cross committee organized yesterday is composed of the following personnel: Albert Urbahn, chairman; Dr. W. E. Lowry, Dr. J. T. Halsell, A. C. Richter, Colonel A. P. Blockson of Fort McIntosh, Chaplain Francis B. Doherty of Fort McIntosh, J. E. Trout. The secretary of the committee is Randolph Robertson. Each and every member of the committee has signified his willingness to serve and last night a conference was held at the Hamilton hotel parlors where the work of the Red Cross and its auxiliaries was discussed and the committee was fully informed on the duties which in future will devolve on them. They will have nothing to do in connection with the present situation here in the emergency hospital, but will be fully prepared for any future repetition of work of this kind.

"The noble ladies of Laredo headed by Mrs. Magnon who took charge of the caring for the wounded constitutionalist soldiers who were brought to this side for treatment," said Director Bicknell, "deserve unstinted praise and commendation. They have done a great work for suffering humanity and the remarkable showing made by only four deaths having occurred out of a total of 128 patients in the emergency hospitals speaks volumes for the good ladies and their efficiency in caring for the wounded. We are not at this time going to intermeddle in their work, for they have the situation well in hand and most of the patients are fast recovering. But the organization of a local committee of the American Red Cross here will so equip them to take charge of future matters of this kind under the direct supervision of the general association, which will take cognizance of all worthy cases, defray all expenses, etc."

Mr. Bicknell stated that the American Red Cross, through treaty provisions, are now operating in forty different countries of the world, in each of which they have a national organization, and are today the greatest factor in the world for ministering to the unfortunates who are victims of war, storm, famine and other disasters. In organizing a local committee in Laredo under the supervision of the general society Laredo has secured a valuable acquisition empowered to handle any situation which may need their attention in the future.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. *

(Adv.)

Volunteer Fire Departments.

As a queer coincidence, the very day that all Laredo is talking of the organization of a volunteer fire department, the following appears in the Houston Post:

"Volunteer fire departments should be organized in all small Texas towns which haven't any," said J. P. McKinnis of Trinity. "Records show that the fire losses in small towns of this State are enormous. Many of the disastrous fires could have been evaded had there been competent volunteer fire departments. It does not cost much to purchase chemical apparatus, and in the towns up in Kansas and Missouri the young men consider it an honor to belong to the volunteer fire departments. The practice runs provide them with healthful exercise, and, besides, the saving of human lives and property is a noble work."

Soldier-Firemen Recovering.

Of the five soldier boys who did such heroic work during the fig fire Tuesday night and were overcome by smoke and flame, three were able to leave the hospital at Fort McIntosh yesterday afternoon and the other two, suffering from glass cuts about the face, body and arms, will be alright again, though slightly disfigured, in a day or two, when they, too, will be able to resume their routine duties.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Secretary Bateman of the Chamber of Commerce today forwarded by express to Governor Colquitt the sum of $29 to be added to the relief fund for the flood sufferers. This makes a total of $25 forwarded from Laredo by the Chamber of Commerce and acknowledgements of the receipt of the money have been received from the governor.

—A. Nordmann, the piano tuner and repairer of San Antonio is in Laredo for a short time and is stopping at the Hamilton. Send your orders to him at once. 1-7-3t.

(Adv.)

—White Leghorn chickens—settings of eggs. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-5-1m.

(Adv.)

—Mrs. A. S. Williams, who was summoned here to attend the bedside of her aunt, Miss Elenor McKnight, who died yesterday, received a telegram from her husband, Capt. Williams, at Galveston, today stating that he had been ordered to Fort Stockton to do detail duty.

—Mammoth Pekin Ducks—Settings of eggs. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-1-1m.

(Adv.)

—Best place in town to eat is the Club Cafe. Best drip coffee. Oysters in any style. Open all night. F. C. Masterson, Proprietor. 12-29-1m

(Adv.)

—The work of clearing away the debris at the scene of Tuesday night's fire was under way throughout yesterday and today and now the streets are cleared again. The charred ruins of the burned buildings will also be cleared away soon.

—If your home or place of business were destroyed by fire tonight, would you stand the total loss? Ernest & Bunn Co. will insure you against fire. 1-7-6t.

(Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk twice a week. Call up John Brun, Phone 191. 12-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—It is likened to locking the stable after the horse has gotten out, but the young men of Laredo are going to organize a volunteer fire department just the same. Already a large number have signified their willingness to join such an organization.

—H. L. Myers, transfer. Guarantees against breakage. Phone 276. 12-18-tf. (Adv)

—Boiler repairing work guaranteed. E. L. Schopper, 2204 Coke St. 12-11-1m.

(Adv.)

—The many friends of County Judge Geo. R. Page regret to learn of the painful accident which befell him this morning. He was just leaving his home and in cranking his auto he broge his right wrist.

—Did the fire the other night cause you to regret that your property was not insured?—till you learned that the property was not yours. Earnest & Bunn Co. represent the strongest insurance companies. See them. 1-7-6t.

(Adv.)

—A civil case was called in the district court this morning and then continued until later in the term. The trial of a civil case is set for tomorrow.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boilermaker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf.

(Adv.)

—Mr. Walter Craig bought a new 1914 model five passenger Overland on yesterday and his initial trip in it was to his ranch on the Espejo.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-tf.

(Adv).

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Austocio Maines and Teofila Cgrrisales.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-tf.

(Adv).

Buried With Military Honors.

Ezequiel Cutierrez, a member of the Nuevo Laredo home guard who was killed during the battle on the morning of January 1 and later buried in a lot near the military hospital over there, was given a military funeral this morning. Yesterday afternoon the body was exhumed and this morning, headed by the band and a detachment of federal soldiers, the cortege proceeded to the Nuevo Laredo city cemetery, where interment, with full military honors, was had. The funeral procession is said to have been a long and sorrowful one. Deceased was chief clerk for Dr. Barreda, the mayor of Nuevo Laredo, up to the time of his death.

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OF INTEREST TO YOU.

The columns of the Laredo Times are open to the women of Laredo and their various organizations.

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there is to be a picnic
you have any social news
there is a children's party
your church gives a bazaar
you are going away on a visit

or if you have friends visiting you, if there is anything of interest in your club affairs, write or telephone it to the Laredo Times.

Our office hours are from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. each day in the week, except Sunday. We desire to have all news items as nearly as possible each day for use in the afternoon edition. OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 43.

For Live Wire Texans



GEO. CURRY

Geo. Curry, ex-Governor, and ex-Congressman from New Mexico, says:

"Tuxedo appeals to me strongly on account of its cool, mild, pleasant flavor. Therein lies its superiority to all other tobaccos."

Geo Curry

THE live wire Texan of today has a big fund of physical and mental energy with which to put things across; and he's putting 'em across. He's making the Lone Star State into the great big Empire Commonwealth of the whole world.

Keep your body and brain in tune. That's efficiency, and a good, pure tobacco — Tuxedo — is an excellent pace maker.

Try Tuxedo in a pipe. A few whiffs clear your brain and keep it concentrated on your work. Keep your nerves and muscles keyed just right, too.

Tuxedo is the *original non-biting* tobacco. We learned how to take the stinger out, and of course we've had a lot of imitators. But the old *original* Tuxedo way is still a secret and still the best.

The "bin-thar" smokers of the Lone Star—the old he-boys of the pipe and cigarette — have cottoned to Tuxedo. It's rapidly becoming the big smoke-hit of Texas.



JAMES WILLIAM PATTISON

James William Pattison, artist, leader in municipal art, and now editor of the Fine Arts Journal, Chicago, says:

"A pipe, a book, and an open fire. These are three delights I can recommend to any man. But be sure the pipe is filled with mild, fragrant Tuxedo if you wish to enjoy the three in the highest sense."

James William Pattison

Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

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It can't bite your tongue, for the stinger has been removed by the original Tuxedo process.

It gets to you absolutely fresh. We have a special Texas crew of inspectors who keep the Texas market supplied every month with fresh Tuxedo. This makes Tuxedo smoke cooler, as moist and delicious as when it left the factory.



L. S. BROWN

L. S. Brown, General Agent of the Southern Railway at Washington, says:

"Tuxedo has gained and maintained a high reputation for superiority. Its coolness, mildness, and genuine soothing qualities are unrivalled."

L. S. Brown



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Stanton Warburton, Congressman from the State of Washington, says:

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HENRY STUCKART

Henry Stuckart, City Treasurer of Chicago, says

"I regard Tuxedo as not only absolutely harmless, but genuinely beneficial. Tuxedo goes into my pipe always."

Henry Stuckart



IRVIN S. COBB

Irvin S. Cobb, well-known humorist and short-story writer, author of "Back Home," "Anatomy," etc., says:

"I can't think of any reason why I shouldn't say I like Tuxedo—because I do like it, very much."

Irvin S. Cobb

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ANY DEALER INTERESTED IN KNOWING HOW TO SELL TUXEDO WILL PLEASE ADDRESS W. T. CALDWELL, P. O. Box 576, Houston, Texas.

LAREDO'S GREAT FIRE LOSS

Secretary Bateman Calls Attention to Need of More Adequate Protection From Fire.

To The Times:

Now is the day of grace! If the writer is rightly informed, last Tuesday was the 2nd or 3rd day of grace which has been accorded to the citizens of Laredo during a short period. I am informed that on a previous occasion of a big fire, Jupiter Pluvius was merciful and provided a celestial fire engine to quench the flames. Last Tuesday old Boreas was either asleep in the Caves of the Winds, or else romping about, according to newspaper reports, in the Panhandle, but, had Boreas unfortunately been in Laredo on that night, it would not take a very great stretch of imagination to picture a scene of desolation from Farragut street down to the river—bounded by Farragut street on the north and the river on the south, and by Salinas Avenue on the west and San Bernardo Avenue on the east.

In bigger cities so called fireproof constructions, have before now been devastated, in spite of all the precautions, humanly speaking, perfect, while here in Laredo we purposely tempt Providence by filling the city with shacks, and like constructions and fire traps of every description, and particularly our so-called theatres, halls, and similar places of public amusement, all built of the most flimsy material, and which on a crowded night could be the means of a frightful loss of lives; and we rely on Providence to protect us, and, it is to be supposed that we rely also on that ancient relic—our fire department.

As sure as daylight comes after darkness we shall "get it in the neck" if we as citizens do not wake up and demand protection, not only by the establishment of a proper fire service and by insisting that the water department take proper measures for emergencies at ALL times, but, also, that no more shacks of the nature of those burned up on Tuesday night be allowed to constitute themselves a menace to life and property. One cannot read your able editorial and your clear reporter's report, sounding the tocsin of alarm, without commendation to your paper, and we read:—

Dead—Manuel Navarro.

Injured—A number of our soldier boys.

And then a string of losses with the remark "no insurance;" "no insurance"; "no insurance", and so on. But when one comes to remember what a number of these burnt up buildings were, there is no wonder that there is no insurance, because very few insurance companies would carry an insurance on such architectural and constructive abortions, and, to sum up, if we do not get a move on us we are still going to have great calamities, because we cannot in reason expect another day of grace.

As long ago as last March, and possibly prior to that, attention was called by correspondence to the key rate of fire insurance for Laredo, which was quoted for mercantile buildings and contents at 54 cents on $100 of insurance per annum with certain additions, according to the class of construction of the buildings and their contents; as for instance, hay, gasoline, volatile oils and paints, etc.

The fire loss for Laredo from March 1st, 1912 to March 1, 1913 was about $18,300. The premiums collected by agents amounted to about $12,000. Deduct from this the agent's commission, and upon which they would certainly not get rich, about $1,800—this leaves a net loss to the fire companies of $7,100, and this does not look like good business for the fire companies. These figures are taken from an official quotation with the remark that "if the rest of the country averaged up as we do investments in fire insurance companies would be limited," and so because we permit a few wretched shacks in the center of this city to become a source of public danger to surrounding property owners, we lose an estimated $30,000 directly, besides INDIRECT losses due to their trade being paralyzed.

No punishment comes without its corresponding good, and it is to be hoped that when these buildings are reconstructed care will be taken by those whose duty it is to take care, to see that fireproof buildings, whether of brick, stone, or concrete, take the place of burnt up shacks and fire traps.

In October last, the Department of Public Safety held a nation wide convention at Philadelphia, to which a delegation from this city was invited, but to which a delegation did not go.

This Chamber of Commerce as long ago as last June, took up the matter of improved fire service and obtained valuable data from other cities, along with by-laws of fire brigades, etc., and amongst others received a report letter from the City of Brenham, from which I would venture to give you one or two quotations.

Brenham has a Volunteer Fire Department which has been in existence 41 years. The city government provides all the equipment. The fire fighters are citizens of the town who draw no salary.

They have a fine Silsbee engine built according to New York City specifications, and around this is built the mechanics engine company, drilled and practiced from time to time. The rest of their equipment is complete, even down to a chemical fire engine which usually makes the first response to alarms. During the first six months of 1913 they responded to 87 alarms—the total loss being, for the entire city, $1,822 only.

In return for their services as firemen the citizens are granted certain immunities from public service.

When this Volunteer Fire Brigade was in its incipience, it was supported by public donations, benefit concerts, etc., but, as the city prospered the municipal government has taken charge of it, and has constituted a Fire Board from this volunteer department.

The executive of this department is complete from the chief and his three assistants downwards. All materials and replacements are ordered through this fire board as constituting a portion of the city government. To give an instance of their promptitude—exactly two years ago a request was made to the city council to purchase a certain automobile chemical truck, and on the next day the order was placed at an outlay of $8,000.

The report goes on to say the following:—"The installation of that engine six weeks later marked the first substantial reduction in key rates, and the first year after, the reduction showed a saving of $3,800 in premiums." It must be admitted that this was a good investment.

This same volunteer fire brigade 32 years ago commenced a spring carnival, with a queen elected annually, and ever since this carnival and floral parade has been celebrated and the volunteer fire department has since acquired its own park, pavilion, summer theatre, etc., paid for by gate returns, concerts, etc., and, it is this carnival of two days during May that has kept alive the interest of the brigade amongst the citizens.

Mr. Editor, my object in writing this letter is to try and remove by condemnation, the many fire traps and menaces to public safety that we have in and around our city, to construct a safer, more sanitary, and more beautiful class of building, and, to suggest further, that a committee of public men in this city, call a public meeting immediately, and resolve and insist that something shall be done to prevent, what will surely come sooner or later, that is, an overwhelming catastrophe.

This Chamber of Commerce is only one factor in a movement of this character, but it stands ready to cooperate with any organized body of citizens for the purpose of public safety. Our key rate is 54 cents on $100—fully double what it should be, and our fire premiums, reported to me as collected by all the agents, amount to about $12,000. It is easy to calculate what premiums would be if our key rate were reduced, but when one stops to consider the enormous amount of valuable property in business houses and homes of this city, even the total amount of premiums of $12,000 seems to be pitiably small, and goes to show that fire protection by insurance is by no means universally adopted in Laredo, and thus we have the reading at the end of your reporter's article on the recent fire the words repeated, "No insurance, no insurance, no insurance," and $30,000 of direct loss apart from the question of the indirect.

This Chamber of Commerce would be glad to take part in the concerted action for the purpose of, so far as it is humanly possible, providing some more adequate means of protection from fire.

For your information and reference I am enclosing you a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Waco fire engine company, whose motto is "Trust in us."

I trust that you will give this letter publicity and would thank you to urge through your powerful paper some prompt action through the means of a public meeting and the adoption of some working plan.

R. C. BATEMAN,
Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

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PERSONALS

Hon. Marshall Hicks arrived in the city yesterday on the Texas Mexican.

John D. Sutherland of San Diego is a guest at the Ross.

Bob Burgess of San Antonio is in the city.

Miss Maria Merriweather returned home yesterday from a visit to friends in San Antonio.

L. M. Valdez returned home yesterday from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. John T. Murphy returned home yesterday from a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Jervis and Mrs. Galagher of San Antonio.

Miss Esther Hirsch of San Antonio, who has been visiting in Laredo as the guest of the Misses Alexander, left yesterday for Brownsville, where she will sojourn for a few weeks as the guest of friends.

J. O. Buenz and wife returned home yesterday evening from San Antonio where Mr. Buenz has been for the past few weeks under medical treatment. The Times is glad to state that he is much improved.

ROSS:—Jno. B. Henderson, Cotulla; C. E. Cook, Asherton; L. Berman, W. Harry Blatterman, San Antonio; James O'Keefe, Chicago, Ills.; A. Dunlap, Fort Worth; Marshal Hicks, San Antonio; Guadalupe G. Del Zozzori, Brownsville; D. F Williams, Tampico, Mex.; C. R. Baxley, Dallas; Jno. D. Sutherland, San Diego; J. D. Plumb, Jr., T. H. Woods, Hebbronville; R. L. Scott, Robt. Burgess, D. L. Bourland, San Antonio; W. A. Saunders, Pittsburgh, Pa.; C. A. Harrell, San Antonio; E. J Mahoney, Oklahoma; Karl J. Marx, New York; M. B. Feiner, San Antonio.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY SEASON.

New York, Jan. 9.—Intercollegiate hockey for the season of 1914 will make its appearance on the athletic stage tomorrow night, when the teams of Princeton and Cornell will clash at the St. Nicholas Rink in this city. Besides Princeton and Cornell the league comprises Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Dartmouth. Although there is no regularly organized schedule of games for the series this year, the championship title will probably hang on seven games which have been announced with Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Cornell as the contenders. So far neither Columbia nor Dartmouth has made any arrangements to take an active part in the intercollegiate series this year. The season will continue until February 21.

CRAMER CASE MAY GO OVER.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—The case of Dr. W. T. Elam, the St. Joseph, Mo., physician who shot and killed W. Putnam Cramer of Chicago in the Hotel Baltimore here last November because of the alleged attention paid by Cramer to the physician's wife, is on the docket for trial next Monday. Owing to the crowded condition of the docket it is probable the trial will be deferred until a later date. Dr. Elam is at liberty under bond.

A SONG OF THE SERVICE.

When Peace, like a downy and beautiful dove,
Is extending its wings o'er the nation,
On music and art and the spirit of sport,
Is centered our whole admiration.
But lo! when the sword of the foe is unsheathed
Our fair federation to sever,
Then it's oh! for the men in the khaki and blue,
The army and navy forever.

What heart does not flutter with pleasure and pride
When the soldiers parade in their glory,
With colors that write on the sky as they wave
America's conquering story!
Or thrill at the sight of the battleships gray,
Grim checks to the tyrant's endeavor.
Hurrah for the heroes of land and of sea,
The army and navy forever.

They circle our homes with a bulwark of steel,
They are guarding us, waking and sleeping,
They are ready to die for the flag that we love,
Its honor is safe in their keeping.
So give us a cheer for the fort and the fleet,
May the children of Liberty never
Forget to remember each night in their prayers
The army and navy forever!

—Minna Irving in Leslie's.

The company of the Odeon in Paris will give performances this year at Monte Carlo, including an adaptation of "William Tell," which will enlist, it is said, many wonders of realistic stage settings.

Fraulein Hedwig Reicher, a beautiful and gifted young German tragedienne, who has acted in English much on the American stage, has been specially selected by Gerhardt Hauptmann to create the role of Penelope in his historical allegorical drama, "The Boy of Odyssey." Plans are being made to present the piece for the first time in Berlin in the early spring.

Sure Indications of Lung Trouble

Among the indications of threatened Lung Trouble are a continued cough, fever and night sweats. A change of climate often helps, but it seems that something more is needed to stop the cough and sweats and arrest the progress of disease. Eckman's Alterative, after many years of use, is known to be most beneficial in bringing about relief, in many cases complete recoveries. Investigate this case:

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"Gentlemen: I had a terrible cough, night sweats and pleurisy in my lungs. A man who heard me coughing advised me to take your Alterative. I paid no attention to him then. I got so bad the doctor said I should go to Wyoming. I did, and when I got there I steadily grew worse. Then I remembered what had been told me about your medicine. I began taking it, with no faith whatever, but before I had taken three bottles, I could eat anything. Fever and night sweats stopped and for over a year I have been well and in better health than I ever was."

(Affidavit). W. F. BOMAR.

(Above abbreviated; more on request.)

Eckman's Alterative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stubborn Colds and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists

(Adv.)

PHONE 43 Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Rent:—Nicely furnished room, centrally located, for gentleman. Apply to "J" this office. 1-7-tf.

For Rent:—Rooms with all modern conveniences. Apply 1313 Lincoln street. 1-7-3t.

For Rent:—House of four rooms with kitchen. Apply 1317 Santa Maria avenue. 1-8-tf.

Found:—An automobile tail lamp. Owner can recover same by identifying and paying for this advertisement.

For Sale:—One gasoline range. Phone 438 or call at 1208 Zarita avenue. 1-9-2t.

Frank Craven, welll known as an actor, has written a play calleld "Too Many Cooks," which William A. Brady has accepted for early production.

From Saturday's Daily.

OUR POOR SHOWING.

An interesting pamphlet sent from the Globe Fire Insurance company of San Antonio makes some statements that are astounding, when their real significance is understood.

For instance the statement is made and backed up by official figures that the average European fire loss is 33 cents per capita, while that of the United States is $2.50 per capita. That is, with an estimated population of nearly one hundred million, our annual fire loss is about $250,000,000!

Another statement is made that in twenty years our population increased only 20.67 per cent, while our fire losses increased 68.59 per cent. This rate of increase is hard to account for, except that our insurance and protective laws are at fault.

Our construction is to blame for the greater part of our destructive fires. Our inspection laws are so inadequate, and our laws requiring proper construction are so poorly enforced, even where they are the right kind of laws, that we must pay this heavy toll to the fire fiend.

In Europe the laws are better enforced with regard to building requirements, and the individual responsibility is greater. One writer explains the reasons why America suffers more from fires than does Europe. One of these reasons, he says, is that we are a nation of money-makers, while they are a people of money-savers; we are a people of waste, while they are a people of thrift.

The average construction in an American city is inflammable and danerous because of the rush with which it is put up. The European buildings are more slowly built, and of better, more fire-resisting materials. Hence, they have less loss by fire than we have.

In the United States a fire is regarded as a misfortune, and we sympathize with the man who has had one. In Europe a fire is regarded as a crime, and after investigation the man who is guilty of causing it by ngligence or otherwise is punished.

"Here if our property is insured and we have a fire, we do not count it as a loss," says Robert Stone of Kansas, "simply that we have transferred the loss to other and distant shoulders. There the insurance is regarded as a tax, which is ultimately borne by everyone."

He continues: "Here we regard insurance as a gamble, and if there is a fire the insurance company has lost the bet. There it is regarded as a means of reducing the loss to a certainty and is borne by the whole community."

What is regarded as a necessity by students of the fire problem is the adoption of uniform laws regarding the construction of buildings especially as regards hazardous occupations carried on in the buildings; uniform laws punishing arson, whether for insurance or other reason, and providing punishment for culpable negligence which may lead to a fire, whether there is loss of life or not.

Until we can have some uniform treatment of the subject, we cannot epect to reduce our fire losses, or to save our people from the terrible less of life which is a feature of our big city fires. Some of our smaller cities are the greatest financial sufferers for the reason that they make no attempt to adopt a uniform system of building rules and none to enforce the laws with regard to inspection of buildings while under construction.

FOOD IMPORTS.

The department of commerce calls attention to the fact that the importation of food products in November showed a marked increase over the corresponding month in the preceding year, which was especially apparent in fresh beef and beef cattle.

While for years we have been sending beef and beef cattle to England, we are now receiving direct from that country a large amount of fresh beef, the importations during November amounting to more than six million pounds.

Canada is also sending us great quantities of beef, while Australia is sending a much larger quantity of dressed beef than ever before. The bulk of the Australian shipments come to the Pacific coast, while those from England and Canada are shipped to New York, Boston and Chicago.

The value of beef cattle imported during November was over three million dollars, while the shipments during October and November, under the operation of the new tariff act, were nearly seven million dollars.

If the beef and cattle importations helped the people in any way by reducing the price to the consumer there would be some reason to rejoice in the removal of the duty, but so far there has not been a reduction in the retail price of any cut of beef, nor is there, apparently, any likelihood of a reduction.

In the meantime, the American cattle raiser has already felt the effects of the free importation of foreign cattle and beef. During the coming year there is every prospect that the price of cattle on the hoof will drop materially, while the control of the beef is in the hands of the same people who have raised the price until a poor man finds that meat is almost beyond his reach.

It may that the trust investigations promised by the president and the leaders in congress will have some effect in lowering the retail price of meat, but it would seem that this question should have been looked in to before the tariff was taken off beef and beef cattle.

The packing houses and wholesale dealers have raised the price of all canned meats from fifteen to twenty per cent during the past few months, or since the new tariff act went into operation. Corned beef that sold for 20c a can is now sold at 25c. the retail dealers declaring that they are not making the profit at the present price that they did at the old price a matter of six months ago.

The meat markets all over the country are declaring that fresh beef is going to be dearer rather than cheaper, despite the fact that enormous quantities of beef are being shipped in from foreign countries at a much lower price than that paid to the American cattle raiser.

If the operation of the new tariff act is going to be as beneficial as its authors claimed it would, now is the time to demand a reduction in the price of fresh beef. The beef cattle cost the packers less than they did a year ago, there is less demand for the beef than there was at the lower price that obtained a few years back, and yet the price, instead of being lower, is steadily increasing.

Every new law seems to operate with greater oppression on the poor man, and unless there is some change in the near future, the men who voted to take the duty off foreign cattle and beef may find themselves very unpopular with their constituencies.

A German couple, before committing suicide because of extreme poverty, killed their entire family of five children, and then killed their dog. Can't German dogs forage for themselves?

Another war is in prospect in the Transvaal, this time a railroad war. The citizens are arming themselves against the strikers. Anyone who read the story of the Boer war would hesitate a long time before joining the ranks of those strikers.

General Simon Bolivar Buckner, the last lieutenant general of the Confederate armies, died at his home in Kentucky the other day, at the age of 91 years. He was a survivor of the Mexican war, and saw every prominent officer of that and the Civil War pass away before him. Peace to his ashes.

Mayes and Lane politely declined the invitation to attend the meeting of the committee arranging for the elimination primary of the Prohibition candidates for governor. At least, they cannot be called hypocrites and the people will know that they are not members of the gang that wants to disrupt the Democratic party next summer.

Mobile people are mad clear through. A man and woman posing as husband and wife were admitted to the best society of the gulf city before it was discovered that the girl was only the man's stenographer. Now the man is arrested under the "white slave" law, and verybody in Mobile wants to see him hung. They will be cautious about strangers after this.

TAXES HAVE BEEN DOUBLED

Merchants of Nuevo Laredo Are Getting Stuck Good and Plenty by Federal Authcrities.

Those who are familiar with the method by which merchants in Mexico are assessed for taxes know that they pay the taxes on a percentage basis according to the amount of business done—so much tax on sales made. This tax itself has been quite a heavy one during the time that the internal strife has been on in Mexico and merchants have had to come across for a large sum every three months.

Now a new tax is in effect, having gone in on January 1, 1914. According to information from an authentic source this morning The Times reporter was informed that the new tax compels merchanis to pay to the proper authorities every three months almost double the amount of their former taxes. This, it is said, will deprive merchants of their profits and force some of them out of business.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Scattered Like Water.

According to reports, the water wagon has again come into its own. We fear however, that owing to its spherical shape, very few good intenticners will succeed in maintaining their perch during the coming 365 days, and fragments of otherwise good resolutions will be found scattered along the road which the water wagon will travel in 1914.—San Benito Light.

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Evaded Debate.

Richard Pearson has incurred some more enmity. Representative Donovan of Connecticut has challenged the Alabama noise maker to debate, before an audience, the affirmative of a contention that the "absence of a Representative from Congress is honest and justifiable." Hobson's Warwick asserts that the Alabamian was in the seat seven days out of the eight months of the special session of Congress. We should advise Richmond Pearson to remain silent for a few days.—Greenville Herald.

It is interesting to note that Richmond Pearson's answer to the challenge was to debate the question of prohibition rather than the matter of his absence from the halls of congress. Mr. Hobson is essentially a politican; therefore he avoids discussions of all matters that pertain directly to the questions in which the people should be most interested.—Denison Herald.

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The Bottle-Scarred.

Let us hope that at least a few of the bottle-scarred booze-fighters who have heretofore celebrated Christmas by tanking up to the limit will this year be unable to secure their usual supplies in the way of fire-water, and that instead of contributing to the saloon-keeper's profits, they will do a little something for the old lady and the children at home.—Cherokee Co. Banner.

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Soil Erosion.

Those who are debating methods for the prevention of overflows would do well to consider the subject of soil conservation; that is to say, proper methods of cultivation. It is probable that soil erosion is costing Texas more than the floods, and the silting of streams, due to soil erosion, is one of the causes of overflows.—Galveston News.

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Not Macadam, We Hope.

Good for Collin county. By a handsome vote the precinct of which McKinney is the center decided to enter into the good roads movement and lift North Texas out of the mud. Slowly but surely the "Red River to the Gulf Highway" is being constructed, and it will not be long until the traveler will have a macadam road clear through the state.—Denison Herald.

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Wag Your Ears.

The Express has a heavy editorial on the benefits to be derived from wagging your ears. It prevents deafness and is generally helpful. Wag your ears every night before retiring, and half an hour in the morning when you get up. It is not advisable to wag them while eating, especially if your wife is irritable.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

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"A Breath Can Make Them."

Now that Mrs. Hetty Green has told us eating onidns is the secret of health, we should like to hear what to eat to insure wealth.—San Antonio Express.

Why not onions—again? Many a person of delicate senses and sensibilities and, stomach would on occasions be willing to pay much and quickly to rid his presence of an onion-breathed one. Your confirmed eater of onions who needs the money should be able to practice a sort of extortion that the law cannot touch.—Waco News.

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The Eastern Brand.

An exchange says that the prince of Monaco was disappointed because he didn't find any real cowboys in this country. From all accounts he never was in a thousand miles of the habitat of what he was looking for, but contented himself with the Oshkosh and Paterson brand in moving picture shows, which bears the same resemblance to the original as does "Leatherstocking" to Sitting Bull or Pocahontas to Prairie Wolf.—Houston Post.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

(Adv.)

FORMING OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Expected That Organization of Efficient Fire Fighting Force Will be Perfected Next Week.

Laredo is soon to have a volunteer fire department of which she can feel justly proud. It will be an organization of young men who will be thoroughly organized and drilled under the direction of competent officers who understand the business of fighting fires systematically and effectively, thus precluding the possibility of another dangerous conflagration threatening destruction to homes and places of business in this city.

Present plans are to arrange for perfecting the organization next week when a meeting will be called for that purpose. The merchants of the city will be urged to co-operate with the young men who are banding themselves into a laudable organization of this kind. After the proposed fire department is organized it will probably be divided into three separate companies to have stations in different sections of the city. More will be given on the subject during the coming week.

Worms the Cause of Your Child's Pains.

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief—It kills the worms—while its laxative effect adds greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

Entertained at Auction Bridge.

Yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock, Mrs. Hal W. Greer and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton were at home to a number of their friends at the home of Mrs. Hamilton. For the occasion the rooms used for the accommodation of the guests were beautifully decorated, one room being in yellow roses and tulle and the other in poinsettias. During the afternoon an interesting game of auction bridge furnished entertainment for the numerous guests who occupied twelve tables, and a lively contest ensued, resulting in the prize awards being made as follows: First prize, specially engraved cutglass bowl, won by Mrs. J. B. Morton; second prize, hand-engraved cutglass bowl, won by Mrs. A. E. Younkin; consolation prize, hand-engraved cutglass bowl, cut by Mrs. Lott Taylor. In the entertainment of their guests Mesdames Greer and Hamilton were ably assisted by Mrs. K. S. Hamilton of San Antonio, Mrs. H. J. Hamilton of this city, Mrs. Francisco Benavides of Monterey and Mrs. Frank Taylor Higgins of Louisiana. Following the game delicious refreshments consisting of creamed chicken, tomato salad, stuffed dates, sugared pecans and coffee were served and enjoyed by all, and the numerous guests pronounced the afternoon one of the most delightful of the season. Those present to enjoy the hospitalities of the charming hostesses on this pleasant occasion were. Mesdames Austin, Christen, McComb, Wager, Vidales, Gatewood, Westbrook, Weber, E. B. Brewster, Ryan, Morton, Foster, C. C. Biggio, Cogley, Daiches, Taylor, Daniel, Hiatt, Dodd, Hale, Diaz, Moore, Hill, Boniger, Younkin, MacGregor, Shelby, Anderson, C. Jefferies, J. S. Penn, Young, Cook, Buenz, J. W. Brewster, Halsell, Woodman, Bunch, Buttron, Scoville; Misses Anna MacGregor, Alice Mowry, Belle and Lillian Westbrook, Etta Thaison.

Knight Templars Have Luncheon.

Last evening Malta Commandery, Knights Templar, met in their hall in this city and conferred the Red Cross degree on Sir Knight Con Mims. Grand Lodge Inspector V. G. Thomas of Corpus Christi was present during the exemplification of the degree work. At the conclusion of the ceremony all the knights repaired to the Slaughter Hotel, where a sumptuous luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Excellent For Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers. *

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—Quite a few of the refugees from Monterey and other points in Mexico who came here just before train service on the National was suspended are going and coming between here and San Antonio and Corpus Christi. They are all anxious to get back to their homes, but the prospects for doing so are very slim at this time.

—Will the neighbor who borrowed my blue section Harrow, in July 1912 please return same. A. C. Markley.
1-10-4t. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.
(Adv.)

—It is reported that after the United States government lifted the embargo on feed stuffs and provisions and admiited these supplies to cross to Nuevo Laredo, the merchants of that city, after having the goods admitted free, raised the prices on them. Next!

—See sample sour orange in Stower's display window, then phone 660 or address 1503 Seymour avenue and our representative will call and explain plan for making Laredo the evergreen city of Texas. The Griffing Brothers Company. 1-10-12t. (Adv.)

—White Leghorn chickens—settings of eggs. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-5-1m.
(Adv.)

—Mammoth Pekin Ducks—Settings of eggs. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-1-1m.
(Adv.)

—In the district court yesterday afternoon the following decrees of separation of discontented couples were granted: Felix Nieto Medina granted divorce from Yrineo Medina; Victoria Delgado granted divorce from Magdaleno Delgado.

—Best place in town to eat is the Club Cafe. Best drip coffee. Oysters in any style. Open all night. F. C. Masterson, Proprietor. 12-29-1m
(Adv.)

—If your home or place of business were destroyed by fire tonight, would you stand the total loss? Ernest & Bunn Co. will insure you against fire. 1-7-6t.
(Adv.)

—The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: G. W. Sprague to Juan Vela Samora, block No. 82, E. D. Consideration, $450.

—Phone 660 or address 1503 Seymour avenue for the Griffing Bros. Co's. new 1914 catalogue. This book contains a great deal of valuable information on trees and plants. Free on request. 1-10-6t. (Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-tf.
(Adv.)

—The cool norther and cloudy weather has caused quite a decided change in the temperature and it may be that a cool wave of the real wintry kind is on the road headed this way.

—H. L. Myers, transfer. Guarantees against breakage. Phone 276.
12-18-tf. (Adv)

—Boiler repairing work guaranteed. E. L. Schopper, 2204 Coke St.
12-11-1m.
(Adv.)

—According to some of the sounds emanating from the vicinity of Nuevo Laredo nearly every night, the federals over there are still celebrating their victory over the rebels.

—Did the fire the other night cause you to regret that your property was not insured?—till you learned that the property was not yours. Earnest & Bunn Co. represent the strongest insurance companies. See them.
1-7-6t.
(Adv.)

—The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met last Tuesday with Mrs. Young. A New Year program was rendered and a social hour was enjoyed by about twenty ladies.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boilermaker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf.
(Adv.)

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose P. Garza and Gregoria de Leon.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-tf.
(Adv).

—There was nothing doing in the district court this morning, though a session may be held this afternoon for the trial of some civil suit.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-tf.
(Adv).

Granville Barker hopes to establish a permanent reportory theatre in London.

REPORT GIVEN LITTLE CREDENCE

Stated That Battle Was Fought at San Ignacio Yesterday, But This is Not Believed.

A report is in circulation in Nuevo Laredo today that a big battle between federals from that place and the rebel army stationed at San Ignacio took place near the latter place yesterday afternoon. One report says the fight was an indecisive one, while another report states that it was a victory for the federals. Of course the latter report is being given the most credence by the people of Nuevo Laredo, but very little on this side.

The federals have no trenches near San Ignacio, and for this reason it is not believed that any battle took place. It is known also that there is quite a large party of rebels down at San Ignacio, while the federal reconnoitering party which left Nuevo Laredo for a point down the river a day or two ago was only a small detachment. After all it is not believed that any battle took place.

Windows Arrive Next Week.

The seventeen large plate glass windows in the front of the store of A. Deutz & Bro. which were destroyed during the recent fire, together with several door glasses, will be replaced early next week, as the plate glasses are expected to reach here Monday and will be immediately installed. Since the fire the show windows have been "boarded up."

Will Leave Monday for Dallas.

Mr. Joe C. Martin, who for the past few years has held the position of jeweler and engraver with L. Daiches, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Ethel May, will leave on Monday for Dallas. Mr. Martin resigned his position with Mr. Daiches in order to go to Dallas to engage in business for himself. It is with regret that the many friends of the family in Laredo part with them, but each wish Mr. Martin prosperity and success for the future.

Money Sent From Corpus.

According to the Corpus Christi Democrat, the Mexican people of that city subscribed the sum of $40.50 toward the fund to be used by the White Cross of this city in the relief of the wounded constitutionalists who are in the three emergency hospitals of Laredo and are being cared for by the White Cross nurses. Quite a number of local people have also assisted the Laredo nurses in their good work.

"The Squaw Man" Last Night.

The feature bill given by the Torbett-White Stock Co. last night, the presentation of the four-act melodrama, "The Squaw Man," was witnessed by the largest audience yet gathered under the big tent. And none were disappointed in witnessing one of the best plays given in Laredo in years. The scenery was of that character that contributes as a potent factor in making the portrayal of the story seem more realistic, vividly depicting life in two far separated sections of the country—the East and the West. The first act shows a night scene, the brightly illuminated Coney Island, with the many amusement places, being attractively shown, while the Hudson river is seen flowing past. The water scene, produced with the aid of stereopticon apparatus, adds realism to the scene. The scene of the histrionic lines is an opulent suburban home. The other acts take place in the West and there is a decided change in the scenery—that of life on a western ranch, with rough cowboys, Indians and other characters that form the makeup of life in the wild and wooly west when depicted on the stage or in moving pictures. Mr. White as leading man carries the real heavy role throughout the play and last night he was at his best, ably assisted by all the members of the caste. The play was one that pleased everybody and many highly complimentary remarks were made on the able production of "The Squaw Man" last night. At this afternoon's matinee the company presented "St. Elmo," and the bill for tonight will be "A Yale Cowboy."

Notice to Property Owners.

My office in the county court house is now open for the reception of assessments of personal and real property for the year 1914. Please call and render your property. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.
B. J. LEYENDECKER,
1-5-30t. County Tax Assessar.
(Adv.)

George Bernard Shaw's play, "The Philanderer," has been given its first American performance in New York.

The English musical comedy, "The Girl on the Film," is proving one of the successes of the season in New York.

PERSONALS

Tom Walker of Reiser arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Eusebio Calzado of San Antonio is in the city.

Mrs. A. P. Johnson returned home yesterday from a two weeks visit to friends in San Antonio.

County Attorney R. Y. Roper of Jim Hogg county, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

J. A. McGill, representative of the Cummer Crate Co., of Paris, Texas, arrived in Laredo yesterday and will be here for about a week circulating among his friends.

V. G. Thomas, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Corpus Christi, but who is now engaged in the real estate and insurance business at Ingleside, is among the visitors in Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Allen and Miss MacDonald of Austin, arrived in the city yesterday and left this morning for Hebbronville, from where they will go out to Mr. Allen's ranch for a short visit.

Mrs. Severo Valdez of Hidalgo, sister of Mrs. Santos Ortiz, and who has been visiting relatives and friends at Encinal, returned to Laredo yesterday whence after a short stay with Mr. S. P. Ortiz and family she will return to her home.

HAMILTON:—N. Sack, San Antonio; J. A. McGill, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Allen, Miss McDonald, Austin; A. Farrara, Corpus Christi; R. Y. Roper, Hebbronville; I. N. Barcourt, E. Calzado, I. A. Eickelberger, San Antonio; L. Powell, Austin; E. Love, San Antonio; W. T. Jones, Jr., Houston; O. H. Wefing, New York.

Death of Harry J. Neff.

A private telegram received here today announces the death in Houston last night of Harry J. Neff, a railroad official well known in Laredo. Deceased at one time was commercial agent of the Frisco system at Corpus Christi and later promoted to general freight and passenger of the St. L., B. & M. at Kingsville. Funeral arrangements have not been made pending instructions from relatives in Washington. Mr. Neff has frequently visited Laredo and made many warm friends here who will learn of his death with deep regret.

FOREST NOTES.

A rancher has applied for the rental of 320 acres on the Pike national forest, Colorado, to be used in connection with other private land, for raising elk as a commercial venture.

The government has just sold 42,000 cords of cedar wood for shingles from the Washington national forest. The shingles manufactured from this wood, laid six inches to the weather, would cover 2½ square miles of roof.

The navy department has asked the forest service to investigate guijo, a Philippine wood, for possible use in decking boats and ships. Longleaf pine, sugar maple, and beech are the domestic woods most used for decks.

The state university lands in Arizona are to be lumbered under a cooperative agreement between he government and the state land commission. Arizona is the first state in the southwest and one of few in the country to cut its timbered lands on forestry principles.

The annual meeting of the American orestry Association will be held in Washington on January 14. A president, twenty-one vice presidents, a treasurer, an auditor and five directors are to be elected and plans made for an active campaign for forest conservation during 1914. The association has 8,000 members.

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